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## SUMMARY.

The British squadron, under Vice-Admiral Sturdee, sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Leipzig off Falkland Islands.

The British warships are pursuing the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg. Two colliers were captured.

It is reported that only the Bremen and the Karlsruhe are now in the South Atlantic.

The Prince of Wales has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

The German Emperor is suffering from continual headaches, and he is extremely violent towards those around him.

A Rotterdam message says the Emperor caught a chill during a secret visit to the Emperor of Austria.

The French Government, which was transferred to Bordeaux, has now returned to Paris.

A Petrograd communique denies the German reports of heavy Russian losses at Lodz.

The Russians abandoned Lodz at midnight to December 5.

The Germans, fearing a stratagem, remained inactive before the empty trenches until next day, when they occupied the town.

The Germans resumed desperate fighting on the Ilk on the Lowicz-Ilooff front. Fighting continues in the Petrikow region.

Each side has alternately taken the offensive south of Cracow.

Two attempts to pierce the Russian front were repulsed with heavy loss.

Russian headquarters report a' grave defeat of the German right wing near Cracow.

The Belgians, on the 8th, cleverly captured several German trenches at Ypres.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the German front has been bent back between Menin and Roulers.

The French were hardpressed for two days. A counter-attack was commenced on Monday afternoon, and was entirely successful.

The Germans were thrown back from Gheluvelt to within a short distance of Menin.

Eighteen Australian ambulances are to be used near the front.

It is reported that Austria has offered autonomy to the province of Trente.

The fierce Servian offensive continues successfully over the entire front. The Austrians are retreating.

Prince Alexander of Servia telegraphs from Kraljevatch that the Austrians have met with a fresh disaster.

The Servians captured 20,000 prisoners and 8 cannon.

The 110th Mahrattas, assisted by an armed steamer, drove the enemy across the Tigris opposite Kurnah, inflicting heavy loss.

The British crossed the river on the 8th, and occupied Kurnah.

The British now have complete control of the Tigris and Euphrates to the sea.

Herr Ahlers, German Consul at Sunderland, who was indicted for high treason, has been sentenced to death.

The Bulgarian Government proposes to maintain a friendly neutrality as long as possible.

It is said, however, that Bulgaria will occupy Macedonia, if Austria advances thither.

Evidence was given before the United States Committee on Naval Affairs in reference to the inaction of the German fleet.

Brigadier-General Crozier said the British were following up sound strategy in resisting temptation to bring about an engagement.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher considered the U.S. fleet was able to meet any fleet in the world except the British.

The Opposition in the Japanese Diet asked Count Okuma whether the Government was pledged to return Kiao-Chao to China.

A reply was given that the restitution of Kiao-Chao after a campaign was not mentioned in the ultimatum to Germany.

A resolution has been introduced into the United States House providing that Arctic lands should be annexed by the United States.

The battle-cruiser Breslau appeared off Sebastopol. The Russian cruisers and aeroplanes attacked the Breslau, which disappeared.

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The Government was questioned in the House of Representatives in reference to the cruiser Brisbane.

Mr. Jensen said no date could be given as to when the vessel would be launched.

Senator McDougall protested against the building of the coffer-dam at Fitzroy Dock to launch the cruiser.

He said the cruiser could be launched in 90 days for £3000, while the projected scheme would take from 15 to 18 months.

The Victorian Budget shows a deficit of £1,500,000 for the financial year.

Treasury bonds to cover the amount are to be issued.

Additional income tax and stamp duties will be imposed to cover the period from 1915 to 1919.

Suburban councils are moving in the matter of obtaining a reduction in the water and sewerage rates.

It was stated at the Labour Council last night that the boot-trade employees were suffering through unemployment.

Taxi-cab drivers and the cabmen are in conflict over the control of ranks.

The Labour Council decided last night not to interfere in the matter

The sugar crop in Queensland shows a decreased production of 17,385 tons, as compared with 1913.

In the application by the Waterside Workers' Federation for a variation of the award, Mr. Justice Powers reserved his decision.

The further hearing of the application by the Post and Telegraph employees for an award was postponed till next year.

Commonwealth notes to the value of £2000 have been obstructed from a sealed bag while in transit from Melbourne to Perth.

The Australian bowling carnival, which was to have been held at Easter, has been postponed on account of the war.

The former prices of beer and spirits are to be reverted to until the Necessary Commodities Commission has revised their prices.

The Peace Society is arranging to have Sunday, December 20, observed as Peace Sunday.

The Necessary Commodities Control Commission held a preliminary meeting yesterday in regard to the proposed coal inquiry.

The Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Ivey, after six months' leave of absence, will permanently retire on a pension.

Superintendent Mitchell has been officially informed that he will be appointed head of the police force.

A moderate amount of business was carried through on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday at firm prices.

The wheat market was still more complicated yesterday. Operators were at a loss to know their exact position under the bill.

The result was that no business whatever was transacted.

Flour was quoted at £11/17/6 per ton. Bran and pollard £7.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 637 tons of wheat and 124 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

Business was active in some lines of groceries yesterday. The prices of Christmas goods are expected to be very high.

The local tea market was very quiet. Overseas prices are now on a level with those at the end of July.

A little more activity prevailed in oils. Whitelead sold at £41/10/ to £42/10/.

Bacon was in demand, and hams attracted attention at full rates.

The wholesale quotation for straw was advanced another 2/6 a ton. Grain lines were steady at previous rates.

The market for potatoes was weaker, especially in second-grade qualities.

The wool sales closed yesterday without any material alteration; well-grown merino and crossbreds selling at late rates.

Forecast.—Fine and sultry generally, with north-easterly winds, but isolated thundery tendencies, chiefly in northern and north-eastern areas.

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120 FIRST-CLASS STATION-BRED CATTLE, comprising STEERS and BULLOCKS, 2 and 3 year's old, balance GOOD YOUNG STORE COWS.
COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.
Full particulars Yesterday's Issue.
TRAINS leave Sydney at 8.37, 9.55, 10.30, and 12.20; returning at 2.55, 4.36, and 7.3 p.m.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
AT 11.30.
On account Mr. H. BIRCOB.
Bay Pacing Mare, 3 yrs., by Charmer's Son, broken to saddle and harness; Rubber-tyred Sulky; and Set of Harness. Also 13-hand Pony Sulky Turnout, almost new.
On account Mr. A. AIKEN.
Bay Gelding, broken to Har.; 8 Sp. Van, brake, and Set of Har.; Bay Gelding, stanch worker, 8 Sp. Van, and Set of Harness, making two first-class lots; Ches. Pony Mare, by Almas, 5 years, lady can drive, broken to sad. and har., 8-sp. Sulky, and Set of Harness. A splendid Turnout.
On account OWNER.
Pagnel Cart, 3 springs, suit laundry, and new light Pony Van.
On account Mr. T. A. FROST.
Bay Pony, by Login Briton; Sulky, and Harness, complete.
On account Mrs. W. KELL.
Bay Gelding, broken sad. and har., Sulky, and Set of Harness.
On account Mr R M'KENNA
Bay Gelding, broken in, quiet; Rubber-tyred Brougham Cab (Licensed), and Set of Harness.
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On account OWNER.
Brown Pony Mare, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to city traffic.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
90 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, 90
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account
CHES. PONY GELDING, 14.1, broken to saddle and harness.
On account Mr. J. O'HEAR.
CREAM GELDING, handled to lead, suit carman butcher.
On account OWNER.
TAFFY PONY MARE, 12.2, broken to harness; CREAM PONY MARE, 12.2, broken to harness.
On account OWNER.
GREY PONY MARE 5 years, 12 hands, ER brand, broken to sad. and har., also 2 CHESTNUT GELDINGS, broken to harness.
On account Mr. A. ANDERSON.
BLACK HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING, good, stanch, reliable worker.
On account OWNER.
4 GOOD DRAUGHT GELDINGS, broken to harness.
On account Mr. T. GRAHAM, Shellharbour.
10 VERY SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, broken in, all young, suitable for ARMY REMOUNTS or for LIGHT CITY DELIVERY WORK.
On account Mr. W. HILLY, Scone.
15 GOOD STRONG ACTIVE HORSES, principally 4 and 5 years old, suitable for VANS, BUTCHERS', BAKERS', and CORDIAL WAGGONS, and all classes of Light Delivery Work. Broken and unbroken.
On account of Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst.
40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES suitable for VANS, SPRING CART, and all LIGHT HARNESS and HACKNEY WORK, or SUITABLE FOR GUNNERS or REMOUNTS; broken in, all in splendid condition, 4 to 6 years old.
On account CITY FIRM.
CHESTNUT GELDING, BAY GELDING, and GREY PONY GELDING, all broken to saddle and harness.
On account Mr. H. GOODING.
BAY DRAUGHT GELDING, broken in, stanch, and good worker.
On account Mr. L. MULLENS.
RED ROAN DRAUGHT GELDING, 6 years, broken to single and double harness.
On account Mr. G. COCHRANE.
BAY DRAUGHT GELDING, broken to single and double harness; been working in sand scoop.
On account Mr. W. SPACKMAN.
BAY VAN MARE, 6 years, broken to harness.
On account Mr. C. LONG.
IRON GREY ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING, 6 years, broken in stanch.
On account OWNER.
TWO ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDINGS, broken in, straight out of work.
On account Mr. JOS. KNOX.
BLACK GELDING, 4 years, by Charmer's Boy, broken in.
On account Mr. F. LYNCH.
BROWN GELDING, 15 hands, broken to sad. and har., thoroughly quiet.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH, (SYDNEY),
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), DEC. 12th, 1.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE AND CO., will sell by auction,
50 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising GOOD HEAVY ACTIVE and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, VAN, BUSINESS CART, and LIGHT HARNESS SORTS and PONIES.
Broken and Unbroken.
ALSO
Several Tipdray and other Turnouts.
400 HORSES, 400.
MAITLAND YARDS.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT, DEC. 17 AND 18.
J. ENRIGHT will sell by auction, consignments of Heavy and Active Draughts (broken and unbroken) Van, Business Cart, well-bred Light Horses and Ponies, for the Estate the late John Beatty, Crescent, W. H. Holmes, Pump Station, Willow Tree; J. Wilson, Burren Junction; M. M'Keown, Summer Hill; John Donohue, Darling Downs; A. Gollan, Stanhope; Weaver and Co., Dubbo; H. Brown, Jerry's Plains; C. Mann, Bucketfield, A. Hopson, Eccleston; and others, in smaller lots, for district farmers.
Also
On account of Messrs. Hasheed Bros., Adelaide.
Ex S.S. Tarcoola.
100 Good, Heavy, and Active Draughts, 2 to 7 years.
Messrs. Hasheed Bros. advise that these are a good lot of Horses, being shipped direct.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
Attention of Farmers, Breeders, Graziers, Carriers, and others is called to this important sale.
THE CENTRAL SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA.
TO-DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
E. F. PEARCE will sell 6 Milch COWS, 2 Prime Fat Cows, Horses, Vehicles, Turnout, Poultry, Eggs, etc.
MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, of 627 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
CHICKENS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, etc., at 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, at 9.30 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.; CALFSKINS, etc., at 2 p.m.
TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, Dealers, etc.
On the Premises, 11 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ANNANDALE (near Nelson-street).
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
Stock of A. Harding.
Also the Stock in the Estate of John Thomas Hunter.
Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Shirts, Linen and Celluloid Collars, Ties, Underwear, Braces, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Manchester and Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Silks, Vellos, Prints, Calicoes, Sheetings, Damasks, Towels, Poby Linen, Corsets, Gloves, Ladies', Child's Underclothing.
M. GOULSTON AND CO.
WILL SELL TO-DAY, AT 11 A.M.
THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 P.M.,
On the Premises,
"ARCADIA," MARY-STREET, LONGUEVILLE,
Under Positive Instructions,
UPRIGHT G. PIANO,
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
BARNARD AND CO.
will sell, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.
TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 10 A.M.,
G. JENKINS
will sell, at HIS ROOMS, 331 PITT-STREET,
PIANOFORTES,
AND A GOOD GENERAL ASSORTMENT of FIRST-CLASS USEFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Extended Advt. in Saturday's Herald.
THE Ham with the reputation. "Pineapple" Ham. The Ham of prime.

## AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 11, COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
AT THE NEW AND CENTRAL ROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-ST.
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
THE PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN,
REMOVED FROM A FURNISHED FLAT IN ROSLYN GARDENS
Including
OAK SIX FEET DINING TABLE,
OAK ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON,
TWO DIVAN LOUNGE CHAIRS IN PANTHOSTE,
SOLID OAK SIX FEET WARDROBE.
DOULTON CHINA DINNER SERVICE, TEA AND BREAKFAST CHINA, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND ELECTROPLATE,
Etc., etc., etc.
ALSO,
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF A VILLA RESIDENCE REMOVED FROM DOUBLE BAY,
including
A COMPLETE SUITE OF DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, MODERN DESIGN, MADE IN OAK,
consisting of
the Sideboard, size 4ft 6in; Six Feet Dining Table, and Suite of Eight Dining Chairs, upholstered in leather.
THE FURNISHINGS OF ENTRANCE HALL
and
SEVERAL WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS.
AND ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS,
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Including
OAK DINING SUITE OF NINE PIECES, upholstered in leather,
SIX FEET OAK SIDEBOARD,
SOLID OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE,
OAK DINNER WAGGON.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.
OAK HALL STANDS.
SEVERAL VERY FINE BEDROOM SUITES in Oak, Morris Chairs, Overmantel Maple, and other woods, suitable for Double and Single Apartments.
OAK BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,
BLACK ENAMELLED AND OTHER BEDSTEADS, FURNISHED COMPLETE.
SOLID OAK BOOKCASES.
CARPETS.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS MANUFACTURE, CONSISTING OF A LARGE QUANTITY, IN VERY EXCELLENT ORDER, INCLUDING SEVERAL HALL RUNNERS.
PIANOFORTES,
SEVERAL VERY FINE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE LEADING MAKERS.
RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, JOHN BROADWOOD, GOLDSTEIN, GUSTAV VASMER,
and others,
Also,
A COMBINATION PIANO AND PLAYER,
by Rogers, Emngblutt, and Co., together with a large quantity Music and Ottoman Seat.
A QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
ONE NEW NO. 14 ROYAL BARLOCK TYPEWRITER, REMINGTON TYPEWRITER.
A QUANTITY LADIES' READY-MADE COSTUMES, Etc., etc., etc.

MOTOR CARS,
Including
ONE 15-H.P. AUSTIN MOTOR CAR, LANDAULETTE BODY, FOUR-CYLINDER, STEPNEY WHEEL, LAMPS, ETC., COMPLETE, SEATS FOUR, COST £800.
ONE 20/30 BELSIZE MOTOR CAR, Five Seater, with Hood, Wind Screen, Lamps, Mead Magneto, in good running order.
ONE 20-H.P. I.H.C. MOTOR LORRY, 15 CWT. CAPACITY, ENGINE IN PERFECT ORDER, recently overhauled at a cost of £32. (Original Cost, £220.)
Etc., Etc., Etc.
SPECIAL NOTE.—In consequence of the great number of lots to be offered, the Sale will COMMENCE AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-ST.

CITY.
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11, at the Rooms,
772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
Entrance, Barlow-street.
THE CONTENTS OF SEVERAL HOMES, comprising
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Bedroom, and Kitchen Appointments,
Two Walnut Iron-frame Pianofortes,
American "Bell" Organ, quite new.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Very Pretty Tap. and Red Plush Drawing-r. Suite, 5 piece Mattan Suite.
Several good Sideboards, 3 to 5 feet.
Hall Stands, Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables.
Extension and other Dining Tables.
Crockery, Glassware, E.P. Ware.
Ornaments and Vases.
Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Beds, 4 x 2 Cots, complete.
Linoleum, Carpets, Hall Carpet.
Rugs, Mats, Runners, etc., etc.
Kitchen Dressers, Safes, Tables.
Tinware and Enamelware.
Sewing Machines, Gas Stove.
2 "Raleigh" Gas Stoves.
Also
PHONOGRAPH AND RECORDS,
and
MOSTH USEFUL SUNDRIES.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

PIANO, FURNITURE, ETC.,
BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, 11 A.M.,
364 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
near St. George's Hall,
Big lot of good second-hand Furniture, suitable for the trade and those requiring furniture, including: Iron frame Piano, W. H. Glen and Co.'s (Albert-Fair), superior D.B. Bedsteads, Lethe wires, kapoc mattresses, solid oak Sideboard, very heavy Cornb. Chests, massive Oak Hallstand and Chair, nicely carved superior Overmantel, Saddle Bag Couch, M.T. Washstands, Walnut Dinner Waggon, 4 and 5 Dr. M. Bedsteads, clean Bedding, Linos, and Oilcloths; very good Gramophone and 40 Records, Glass F. Dressers, Cedar Chests of Drawers; 3 Extension D. Tables, 5 Overmantels; Gent.'s Bike, 2 almost new Bowls (No. 2 and 4); Folding Pram; Dexter Rocker; 3 Machines, k. Chairs, D. and K. Tables, and 300 other lots, without reserve.
H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.
TEL., L., 1900.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 11th,
AT 11 A.M.
AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
(Near the Railway Bridge).
WALNUT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Emil Asherberg.
WALNUT IRON-FRAMED PIANOFORTE, by Ramsperger.
ENGLISH PIANOFORTE (suit beginner).
WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD, P. Glass Back; A. C. Dining-room Suite, Walnut Overmantel, Dining Tables, High Back and Austrian Chairs.
NEW CENTURY DROP-HEAD and SINGER IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES.
Bedroom Suite, Seven Combination Chests, M.T. Washstands, Toilet Tables.
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding.
Mangles, Dressers, Safes.
Linoleum, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
G. JENKINS
A. will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
on the Premises,
BROCKLEIGH, ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE
(near Town Hall).
Under instructions from A. M. BAILEY, Esq., we shall sell the whole of the Furnishings of the 9-roomed house, without reserve, including
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD LIPP, and other furnishings, as fully advertised in yesterday's issue.
BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN,
LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Agents for Vendor, 338A Pitt-street, city. 'Phone, City 651.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 302 Pitt-street (the Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. Harry Sherman, of 250 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, comprising: Gold and Silver English Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Breastpins, Lockets, Gold Albertz, Necklets, Links, and Solitaires, Signet, Wedding, Keeper, Fancy, and Nugget Rings.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP,
786 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM,
Foot Tavernor's Hill.
UNDER POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
COMB. CHEST, BEDSTEADS, TABLES, Chairs, Lino.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
PINEAPPLE Ham declared even better than English Cure-fed and Sugar-cured.

## AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.
SUPERIOR CLASS, GOOD VARIETY, FINE ORDER.
SPLENDID CHANCE FOR AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 11 A.M.
AT THE FAMOUS BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
WE ARE THE ATTENDANCE OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE FURNISHING OR BUYING FOR TRADING PURPOSES.
BE EARLY, AND SECURE BARGAINS.
PIANOS, ORGANS, SEWING MACHINES, COMBINATION CHAIR, SIDEBOARDS, SUITES, TABLES, WAGGONS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, COMB. CHESTS, CARPETS, LINOS, ALL SIZE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, HALLSTAND

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ROSE BAY AND PARSONS, 82 Pitt-street, and opp. station, Auburn.
TO the THRIFTY HOUSEHOLD.
CONSIDER the amount YOU PAY to rent! DECIDE WHAT have you to SHOW for it? DECIDE at once to BUY a HOME. CALL on us at once to BUY a HOME. CALL on us —we will FIX YOU UP to satisfaction.
SAMPLES for PRICE and TERMS.
AUBURN, £400, NEW BRICK VILLA, built under architect, cedarnoided front, cavity walls, 4 rooms, laundry, bath, etc., fibrous plaster ceilings, tiled main entrance, DEPOSIT, 10s. PER WEEK (to include PRINCIPAL and INTEREST).
AUBURN, £500, NEW H.B. COTTAGE, 3 rms., bdry., kitchen, tastefully finished. Land, 40 x 150. High position, close to station, railway station. £50 deposit, balance rent.
BANKSTOWN, £37, Splendid BUILDING LOTS, 3 acre, 10 min. railway. NO INTEREST, £2 per week. Cash, £30.
ROSE and PARSONS, Phones: City 4053 and Ltd. 220. Open till 9.30 p.m. FRIDAYS. 82 Pitt-st. and Open till ALL DAY Saturday. AUBURN.

WOOLLAHRA.
FAMILY RESIDENCES, with balconies and verandahs, 8 rooms, and all offices, 3 rooms are 42ft. 2in. and 36ft. long respectively, large block of land. A bargain at £1,750. CASH and CROSSING, 84½ Pitt-street.

BONDWICK
A charmingly-appointed Home, overlooking the ocean, containing 9 rooms and offices, in large grounds. £2,250.
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EXTRAORDINARY WAR REDUCTION.
ROSE BAY.—Charming Pair Brick Cottages, slate roofs, 4 rooms, and good rooms, kitchen, and all modern conveniences, gas and fuel stoves. Land 30 x 127. Terms. Lawn, asphalt paths, etc. Handy tram. PRICE, £1,250 pair.
JOHNSTON and BANNISTER, 90 Pitt-street.

STANMORE.—Nice Detached Brick Cottage, slate roof, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and all conves., good yard, 4 min. tram. PRICE, £375. CASH, £50. Land, £375.
JOHNSTON and BANNISTER (Tel., City 2350), 90 PITT-STREET, opp. Angel-place.

LINDFIELD.—MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, beautifully situated (6 rms. and offices), price £1400, terms £500 cash, balance 5 per cent., well worth inspec. W. WALFORD, 82 Pitt-st.

LEICHHARDT.—An Absolute Sacrifice.—Pair B. Cott., 3 r., k., etc., rents £100. PRICE, £375.
Good Sale Investment, terms. WALFORD.

MARRICKVILLE.—New D.F. Brick Cottage, 4 r., k., etc., 25 x 135, Torrens, £575, or offer. Terms to suit buyer. WALFORD, 82 Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN INVESTMENT, FORCED SALE.—Brick Shop and Cottages, rents £6a. Price, £475. Sacrifice terms if desired. WALFORD, 82 Pitt-st.

CLERE POINT, in CHOICEST POSITION, TOXTETH ESTATE, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE VILLAS in this fashionable locality. It contains DINING ROOMS, BREAKFAST-ROOM, SPACIOUS HALL, 4 BEDROOMS, ELABORATE BATHROOM, TILED WALLS, H. WATER HEATER AND BASINS, KITCHEN, &c., specially, TILED WALLS, MARBLE MANTELPIECES, RANGE and GAS STOVE, all tastefully fitted for convenience and cleanliness, beautifully fitted for convenience and cleanliness, must be seen to be appreciated. TILED VERANDAHS, NICE GARDEN, front and rear, WORKSHOP, &c. Inspection will realise its perfection. TITLE F.H. OWNER GOING COUNTRY. PRICE £1800.

Apply W. T. TATE and DIVE, 138 Glebe Point-road.

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CALVERT'S OCEAN BEACH ESTATE, NEWPORT.
Handy to Conveyances.
A Few Elevated Ocean Beach Frontages.
Excellent Views of Ocean and Bay.
GOOD BATHING, BOATING, FISHING.
From £7 10s each. Easy Terms.
Call or Write for Plans.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
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BY AND BACK AT LAST! WEEKLY PAYMENTS.
A NEW D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 good rooms, 2 verandahs, kitchen, and all conveniences, and every modern appointment.
SITUATED in a high position, handy Ashfield Station and Trams.
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WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES.
TO OWNERS OF VACANT LAND, we will erect you a HOME on Easy Terms, on a weekly rental basis. No waiting to arrange money matters.
Our Terms are cheaper than rent.
Legal Fees on Lowest Scale.
CALL AND INQUIRE.
AUSTRALIAN BUILDING SOCIETY, LIMITED,
10 Castlereagh-street, city.

CAMPSIE, CLOSE TO STATION. BARGAIN. LAND 80 x 142.
Cosy W.B. Cottage, new, tiled roof, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, bathroom, £500, exceptionally easy terms.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.
Office open Friday Evenings 6 till 9.

GREENWICH.—Good Building Land, o'Big. river, 1½ acres, short from 42 ft. Lupton, 76 Pitt-st.
DOUBLE BAY.—Cott., cottage, 4 rms., bal. 20s. week, must sell. Lupton, 76 Pitt-st.
KENSINGTON.—£100 deposit, Bring Cottage, five rooms, etc., close to tram. Sacrificed.
LEICHHARDT.—Cott., Pitt-street, and Eastern-av.
MOSMAN, police position.—Level land, elev., 50 x 128, Torr., 100ft. ld tram. Lupton, 76 Pitt-st.
HURLSTONE PARK BARGAIN.—Nice D.F. Brick COTTAGE, covered with slate roof, contg. hall (large), 3 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, close to train and tram, Terr. This Cottage was built for owner, and will be sacrificed for £500. Terms arranged.
EDMONDS,
739 New Canterbury-road.
Phone, Pet. 1159.

MOSMAN, MOSMAN,
CONVENIENT to FERRY, and with FINE VIEWS.
Two superior Brick COTTAGES, containing 5 and 6 rms. each, and large block of land. Torrens. £1150 and £1250. Terms arranged. We can recommend these as being specially worth inspecting.
H. W. HORNING and CO., Ltd.,
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KENSINGTON.—McDougall-st., 5 min. tram.—Gentleman's Residence, picked position, imposing appearance, solidly built of brick, slate roof, tiled verandah, every convenience, contains 7 rooms, with large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, linen presses, fibrous ceilings, art mantels, asbestos fires, electric light throughout. Land, 50 x 155. Leaves long Bay Tram Terminus. Inspection by Builder. Phone, 1300 Paton.

WHATSWOOD, within three minutes of station.—A comfortable cottage, brick on stone, tiled roof, 3 bedrooms, double room, breakfast-room, etc.; commen and convenient kitchen, garden, trap and fowl run, Torrens, £850. £50 can remain. Price includes blinds and floor coverings. No office. Apply NORTH-COTT, Anderson-street.

LOWER MILLER.—Cott., D.F. Br. Cott., 6 rms., offices, close to tram, £850, cash £250. F. Rice, 28 Moore-st.

HUNTER'S HILL.—A SNAP.—New Br. Cott., on 2 rms., 4 fge. rms., kdy., bthrm., pantries, etc., price only £425, terms. F. RICE, 28 Moore-street.

KENSINGTON, large new H. Br. Cott., 4 rms., kit., bthrm., etc., verandah, etc., back and front, land 50 x 160, 20 sec., £1150, easy terms. F. Rice, 28 Moore-st.

STOP PAYING RENT. We will instil you a HOME on your own ground in any suburb.
No deposit. Repayments by way of rent.
THE LAND AND PROVIDENT BUILDING SOCIETY,
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FOR SALE, at BEACH.—D.F. Bgc. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 best rooms, slate, cement throughout, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, gas stove, every convenience, 10 x 8 shed. Land 50 x 130. Apply CLIFTON, Crawford-road, Brighton-le-Sands.

TYNTESFIELD NOTHING BETTER IN THIS SUBURB.
PETERSHAM.—Pr. COTTS., 3 rooms, kit., close tram and train, low rent, shows 10 per cent.
PRICE, £675.
A. D. VILLAR, Petersham. Tel., 1474 Pet.

PETERSHAM, Tipping House and nice rooms, kit., best position, best street, motor garage, must sell. Come and make offer. Absolutely no AGENTS.
Mrs. PALMER,
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CROYDON.—We have 9 Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen, hall, and all conveniences, gas, water, and sewerage. Terms £25 deposit, and weekly payments of 12s. 6d. CROYDON BUILDING CO., LTD., 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SMALL W.B. cottages, erected on easy terms, in all handy suburbs. Send along your proposition.
AUSTRALIAN BUILDING COMPANY, Ltd.,
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A TARMON, Fine Modern Shops Investment, just on completion, 3 Shops, with first-class dwellings, 8 rooms, offices, will show 10 per return; price £4500. Particulars, W. P. GIBSON, Phone, 1011 Chatswood.

DEPOSIT £25.—Well-built, 4-room D.F. Brick COTTAGE, close to tram, in North Sydney, price only £350, balance per week. Apply to
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BYERS OF GOOD INVESTMENT or Residential Property, invested real estate. Family Residences, cottages, and business sites, in all suburbs. Strathfield and Watkiss, Est. Agts., at Burwood.

INVESTMENT, in HEART OF CITY, new building, 4 floors, basement, and flat roof, rentals £900, Price £9000.
H. L. SPEECHLEY,
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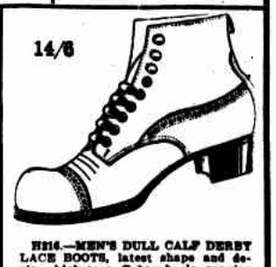

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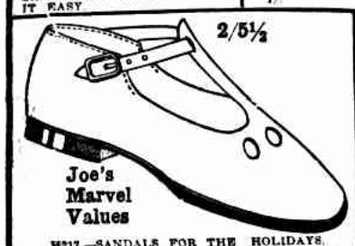

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

It had taken only a few moments to make these arrangements, and all the while there had been fierce battering at the great door. It was a stout door, but time or neglect had weakened its hinges, and its bolts had worked loose. It was not capable of resisting the strain now brought to bear upon it. The bolts were torn from their sockets, and the crowd was hurled into the hall, some falling and being trampled upon by those behind them. In a few seconds the hall was full, almost to the foot of the dais. The front ranks pressed back to keep out of sword sweep of the determined men who faced them from the vantage ground of the dais, and the sight of the seated Burgomaster with the councillors standing close to him, fear on every face, hushed the shouting for a moment.

Keenly Saxe noted the composition of this crowd. Organised ruffians were there in plenty, thirsting for blood and revenge, but there were also many who had been forced in in the rush and were there unwillingly. Now there were troopers at the door, evidently trying to prevent others from entering, and for a moment Saxe believed the help he longed for and hoped for had arrived. He was quickly undeceived when Prince Karl and half a dozen troopers, pushed their way to the dais. The prince would have mounted it, but two sword points barred his way. Hans and the man with the bandage stood firm above him.

"Make way, fellows," he said fiercely.

"Stay where your are, Prince," said Saxe, from his post beside the Burgomaster. "Your place is with the crowd. To-day any soldier without a naked sword is a traitor.

In a moment Karl's hand went to the handle of his weapon.

"It's too late now," said Saxe, and then he whispered to the Burgomaster. "Demand of him the meaning of the riot. Assert your office or——"

A touch with the sword loosened von Lehmann's tongue.

"Prince Karl, what is the meaning of this riot?"

The prince was too furious to note the look of appeal the Burgomaster gave him.

"How dare you question me?" he said.

"Demand an answer," whispered Saxe.

"I demand to know. As Burgomaster, I demand to know. Are you not responsible for the Elector's safety?"

"I was until that fool beside you drew his sword upon peaceful citizens, and infuriated the crowd. Do you imagine the Guard draws upon people of Metzburg, upon women and children? There are dead men in the marketplace, and women trampled under foot. Order those villains to come down and you shall see quicker justice than this hall is often a witness to."

A yell of acclamation rang to the rafters, but not all the crowd shouted.

"Demand silence," whispered Saxe to von Lehmann.

The Burgomaster stood up and raised his hand.

"Silence for the Burgomaster," Hans shouted. "Silence for the good Burgomaster."

It was some moments before the tumult ceased, and the silence which followed enraged the prince. He cursed the ruffians who stood to listen instead of rushing to the attack. Five minutes' work and there must be an end to this scene.

For a moment the Burgomaster stood there dumb before his audience.

"Speak," said Saxe, and in whispers he prompted him, his sword touching him sharply if he did not respond quickly enough to the prompting.

"Good people, the Prince misleads you," said the Burgomaster. "I know there are many of you who have no desire to riot, but there are certain villains amongst us who have organised this scheme for their own ends. Your Burgomaster and your councillors demand that all loyal citizens resist these rioters. It is only against these villains that swords have been drawn, and they will not be sheathed until his Highness the Elector is safe again in the castle. Honest people need fear nothing either here or in the streets. But mark this, good people, if there be any further attack, your Burgomaster and every councillor dies here where we stand. We are a living shield to protect the Elector. Go peaceably, good people. I swear to you, Prince Karl deceives you."

The last words came almost like a wail from the fat man, and having spoken he collapsed in his chair.

"Your Highness has one chance," shouted Prince Karl to the Elector. "Withdraw with me from this hall, and leave these fellows to their fate, or you have only yourself to blame if you are counted amongst them. Your choice. Quickly. I have no power to hold back the crowd in its righteous anger."

"Prince, I have found my friends," the Elector answered calmly. "I have not yet struck a single blow to-day, but my sword takes its part now if attack comes, and God help you if you come within reach of it. Your place is yonder, I fancy, at the head of the scoundrels who have made this riot," and he pointed with his sword to where a band of men grasped their weapons menacingly.

A moment's silence, then the Prince's sword sang from its scabbard, and a furious shout came from the body of the hall.

"Ready!" Saxe cried.

"It means death to me," shrieked the Burgomaster, and a contemptuous smile was on the Elector's face as he took his place to fight with his friends.

"Strike home!" came Saxe's order.

There was a rush towards the dais.

"Stop!"

It was a new voice which gave the clear command. The rush was stayed, even as the foremost reached the foot of the dais, for a woman stood beside the Elector—the Duchess.

CHAPTER XXI.

HOW THE ELECTOR LEFT THE RATHAUS.

The tumult fell to sudden silence. Every eye was turned to the woman who stood there, imperious, courageous, commanding. It might be only that silence which presages the fiercer outbreak of the storm, but for the moment she dominated the crowd and held it. As if she were fully conscious of the power of her personality, she stood looking down at the upturned faces, silently forcing that personality upon those who watched her. The Elector glanced at her, wondering how she had come there, and for an instant he speculated again whether she had schemed to trap him. The Burgomaster, fearful apprehension in his face, terror in his soul, turned towards her, knowing how it was she had come. The door in the wall behind him was open and near it stood his niece. In a dull way he wondered how Bertha had escaped, and realised that she must have told the Duchess enough to ruin him, enough to hang him.

Prince Karl and Saxe became aware of Bertha's presence there at the same moment. Karl's fury almost overmastered him, but he did not move. He had not to defend himself, but to accuse those who had drawn the sword unnecessarily. The Guard was with him, and was not Louis of France his ally? To Saxe, Bertha's presence brought relief, dissipated the anxiety that had been with him through all the strenuous hours since yesterday. It brought back the joy of life. It seemed to stamp success upon the league he had formed. Bringing his sword to the salute he broke the silence.

"Long live the Duchess," he cried.

From the troopers on the dais came a great shout, and there was an answer from the crowd in the hall. It was not a roar of acclamation, not that full-throated welcome which the Duchess was accustomed to, but it was evident to Saxe that there were many there quite prepared to fight in defence of the Duchess who would not have jeopardised themselves to help the Elector. Her coming had done something to equalise the odds.

The Prince had saluted mechanically; now he walked to the steps of the dais. Sword points again barred his way. The Duchess looked at him for a moment, then crossed to the Burgomaster's chair. The fat man sank lower into it as one who expects a blow and is too cowardly to attempt any defence.

"You seem to have lost all authority," she said. "I will take your office for a while."

Von Lehmann did not seem to understand, so Saxe roughly pulled him out of his seat.

The Duchess did not sit, but stood by the chair facing the crowd.

"The Rathaus of Metzburg stands for justice," she said. "If there has been injustice in it, we have had no knowledge of it: your Burgomaster is to blame. For the moment I take his place and promise you careful and patient hearing. Who is your spokesman? Let him stand forward."

There was a movement in the crowd, the shuffling of many feet, a low, inarticulate murmur of voices, but no one came forward. She looked from side to side, waiting, then fixed her eyes upon a ruffian standing below her.

"Since you carry a weapon and still lack not with fighting, be you spokesman," said the Duchess. "You need have no fear. We are here to listen to your grievances."

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THE LIFE BEYOND.

Rev. F. Spurr, after a successful ministry in Australia, has returned to England, but in this volume we have some sheaves from his Australian ministry. They consist of six lectures delivered in Melbourne, and now revised and extended. The subject of them is "Death and the Life Beyond." They were delivered, he tells us, to overflowing audiences, and evoked extraordinary interest among all classes." That can be well credited, for Mr. Spurr has a fine gift of popular exposition, and the subject he is here handling is itself of extraordinary interest to most people. A preacher who has the courage and the ability to speak plain and sensible words on the relation of this life and the next will not want for an audience. The silence of the pulpit upon this question is remarkable, and would almost warrant the ordinary church attender in supposing that the preacher had only a vague belief in immortality. If there is a life beyond, and the Bible has any revelation to make concerning it, then it is right that it should, at least teach all that the Bible has to say. Our fathers spoke much and vehemently of heaven and hell, but the literalism and materialism of their view is no longer possible to us. In our revolt from the vivid imagery of our fathers, which revealed an unacquaintance with the geography and climate of both regions of the after-life we have lapsed into an agnosticism which professes nearly blank ignorance. There are signs that the pendulum is righting itself, and Mr. Spurr's book is one evidence that way. The lectures are more popular than profound, yet they are the work of a man who has seriously set himself to see truth and knows that truth has to be laboured for. In the main we would agree with Mr. Spurr, but a good many of his statements would require some modification. In his chapter upon "Heaven" (p. 129) he is much too dogmatic. Death is more than "a mere incident in life." It introduces the soul into conditions which may well work profound changes in a minimum of time. Judging from his last chapter, we gather that Mr. Spurr holds that the Divine Grace continues its saving work in the after-life, but that some may be finally impenitent and perish. The book will undoubtedly be helpful to many in putting them on right lines of thought, but it does not go deep enough into the problems raised, and it leaves some of the greatest untouched.

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Mr. Joseph M'Cabe is very much concerned about the religion of Sir Oliver Lodge, and has published what he terms "a searching examination" of it. Mr. M'Cabe is a keen controversialist, and an able man, but we do not think that he can be accepted as an authority upon religion. He is interested in it, and has studied it, from the outside, but we have never seen any evidence that he had experience in himself of what religion is. All that he has seen is the ghost of religion sitting upon its own grave, and he tells us what he has seen. In this volume, which is wholly devoted to the principal of Birmingham University, it is made to appear that Sir Oliver has no religion, but only superstitions, that his science is in as parlous a state as his religion, and that his character for honesty is affected by his deliberate misuse of quotations. In fact, Mr. M'Cabe sets out to polish off Professor Lodge once for all, but we fancy that the professor will be heard of yet, as alive and well.

SERMONS AND EXPOSITIONS.

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To elect a Director in the room of WILLIAM HALL MATTHEWS, who retires by effluxion of time, and who is eligible for re-election.
To elect an Auditor for the current year.
And to transact such further business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
LESLIE V. PUCKLE, Secretary.

THE COWRA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
City Bank-chambers,
164 Pitt-street,
Sydney, December 4, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1914, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended the 30th September, 1914.
To elect a Director in the room of William Joseph Green, who retires by effluxion of time, and who is eligible for re-election.
To elect an Auditor for the current year.
And to transact such further business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board,
LESLIE V. PUCKLE, Secretary.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

I, HERBERT JULIUS MALOR heretofore called and known by the name of Herbert Julius Stein-berg, at present residing at No. 47 Phillip-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Wholesale Jeweller, formerly of Mount Lawley, in the State of Western Australia, hereby give public notice that on the ninth day of December instant, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Steinberg, and then assumed, adopted, and determined on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of MALOR instead of the said name of STEINBERG. And I gave further notice that by a Deed Poll, dated the ninth day of December instant, duly executed and attested, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of STEINBERG, and declared that I had assumed and adopted, and intended thenceforth, upon all occasions whatsoever, to use and subscribe the name of HERBERT JULIUS MALOR instead of HERBERT JULIUS STEINBERG, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of HERBERT JULIUS MALOR exclusively. Dated at Sydney, this ninth day of December, A.D. 1914. H. J. MALOR, late H. J. STEINBERG.

IN THE MATTER OF FRIEND'S MOTOR POWER, COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before 16th December next, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their claims to me, at 109 Pitt-street, Sydney, and if so required by notice in writing from me, are to come in and prove their claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated 9.12/14.
H. F. HELDER, Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH CARRYING COMPANY, LIMITED,
In Liquidation.
GOODS UNDELIVERED.
A quantity of goods sent in for delivery remain in the Company's Store undelivered through faulty addresses and improper information. Claimants of such goods must make immediate application for same and pay all charges, otherwise they will be sold to defray expenses within two weeks from the date hereof.
C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Liquidator.
Denman chambers,
182 Phillip-street, Sydney,
11th December, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN VRACHNAS and JAMES VRACHNAS, carrying on business as Laundry Proprietors, at 39 Oxford-street, Paddington, under the name of "ATHENS STEAM LAUNDRY," has been DISSOLVED as from the first day of December instant, so far as regards the said James Vrachnas, who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said JOHN VRACHNAS, who will carry on the said business. Dated this ninth day of December, 1914.
JAMES VRACHNAS,
JOHN VRACHNAS.
Witness: T. MICHELL, Solicitor, Sydney.

UNITED CHARITIES FUND.
A STREET COLLECTION in aid of Sixty-one Local Charities, forming the United Charities Fund, will be held NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, 19th inst.
TWO THOUSAND YOUNG LADIES will voluntarily assist in this collection. The public are invited, as far as they are able, to give to the poor and needy and little children who are cared for by these Charities.
S. F. BETTS, Hon. Sec.
ARTHUR UPJOHN, Org. Sec.
163 Pitt-street,
Sydney.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROSS, Storekeeper, BUNGOG, N.S.W.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before THURSDAY NEXT, the 17th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 11th December, 1914.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. WARDLEY, TRADING AS T. WARDLEY AND SON.
NOTICE is hereby given that all the Claims against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before December 31st, 1914.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before December 31, 1914.
DURHAM, KING, and CO.
Sydney, 8th December, 1914.
HEREBY TAKE NOTICE that I am NOT responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name from this date forward. ALFRED WILLIAMS.
Bank-chambers, Goulburn-street.
THE UNDERSIGNED, will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name from this date. (Signed) R. HAWKINS.
Dec. 10, 1914.
Contractor, 14 Epping-road, Double Bay.
I WILL not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without authority, please see advertisements since September, 1911. J. T. Rowe, Devonshire-street, West Tamworth.
NOTICE TO AGENTS.—I hereby WITHDRAW my Power of Attorney, at Addison-avenue, Roseville, from Mrs. J. B. Leard, Tresidder-avenue, Haberfield.
PERSONS falsely reporting that I am in possession of a Piano not paid for will be prosecuted.
DORIS MATTERS, 367 Glenmore-road, Paddington.
IF Contractor does not finish Job, Mount-st, within 3 days I will, at his exp. Johnson, Mount-st, Crows.
I WITHDRAW my business from Sale from all Agents for Sale. F. Bedford, 358 Cleveland-st, S.H.
I WITHDRAW my Business from all Agents for Sale. A. Fox, Clyde Dairy, Granville. Dec. 5, 1914.
AGENTS please note, Belmore Cottage sold. A. A. Glancock, North-rd, Ryde.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY TO LEND.
A. WOLPER,
50 ELIZABETH-ST, CITY; and 65 GLEBE-RD, GLEBE.
If you are seeking Financial Assistance, the chief considerations are moderate interest, easy repayments, and fair treatment. I quote the actual interest and the time given for repayments of the Loan. My terms are for a period of 12 months, by weekly instalments, as follows:—
£10 for £8 ..... At 5/ Weekly.
£15 for £3 ..... At 7/6 Weekly.
£20 for £4 ..... At 7/6 Weekly.
UP TO £500.
LARGER AMOUNTS at LOWER RATES of INTEREST ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES, DEEDS, without mortgage fees or any other security. Without publicity. Existing Loans in other offices paid off, and placed on a better footing.
MY MOTTO IS FAIR DEALING.
The public who have had dealings with me in the past, I am sure of their confidence. Those who do not know me, I ask to favour me with a call before arranging a Loan elsewhere.
Office Hours: 50 Elizabeth-street, city, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 65 Glebe-road, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Tel., City 3080.
ORDER early your "Pineapple" Christmas Ham or you won't get "Pineapple."

MONEY ADVANCED
UPON ALL CL

## ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

# National Tobacco Corporation of Australasia, Ltd.,

MELBOURNE

(REGISTERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1910).

## Capital . . . £50,000,

### In 50,000 Shares of £1 Each.

15,000 Fully Paid-up to be credited to the Vendor Company and Promoters.

35,000 to be offered for Public Subscription on the following terms:—

2/6 per share to be paid on application, 2/6 per share to be paid on allotment, 2/6 per share to be paid one month after allotment, and the balance as required in calls not exceeding 2/6 per share at three months' notice.

The Vendors receive, in consideration of the transfer of their plant and stock-in-trade, the sum of £3500. All subscriptions, less the payment to Vendors, flotation expenses and brokerages, will be credited to the Company. Promoters receive NO cash consideration whatever.

**PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.**

A. CAPPER MOORE, Esq., Public Accountant, Collins House, Collins-street, Melbourne, President Victorian Chamber of Mines.

CLEMENT DAVIDSON, Esq., Engineer, Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne, Principal Messrs. John Buncle and Sons.

J. L. REILLY, Esq., Director, Hon. Secretary Epsom Racing Club, Queen-street, Melbourne.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, Esq., Manufacturer, Carton-buildings, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, Chairman Khedive Tobacco Proprietary, Limited.

PERCY S. LEMON, Esq., Indentor, 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, Director M. and M. Machines, Limited.

SECRETARY (pro tem.):

J. M'KINLEY WILSON, A.I.A.V., 375 Collins-street, Melbourne.

OFFICES OF THE COMPANY: 375 COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.

SOLICITOR: Dr. A. E. JONES, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne.

BANKERS: BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, MELBOURNE.

AUDITOR: W. P. JARVIE, Royal Bank-chambers, Melbourne.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring the KHEDIVE TOBACCO PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, who possess a valuable secret for improving Australian-grown Tobacco Leaf in its manufacture, thereby imparting to it the main characteristics of the well-known Virginian Leaf, which has such an enormous sale.

For the purpose of co-operating with the AUSTRALIAN TOBACCO FARMER in making a lucrative market for his crop.

For the purpose of encouraging the improvement of the quality of AUSTRALIAN-GROWN LEAF.

For the purpose of demonstrating to AUSTRALIANS that an excellent article, whether it be a PIPE TOBACCO, a CIGARETTE, or a CIGAR, can be made of AUSTRALIAN-GROWN LEAF, manufactured in AUSTRALIA, under AUSTRALIAN CONDITIONS, by AUSTRALIANS, and, incidentally, to encourage AUSTRALIANS to smoke it.

For the purpose of vastly reducing to the consumer the COST of a luxury which has become a necessity.

The spacious factory of the Vendor Company, which has become notable for the phenomenal strides it has made, particularly in its output of

## The Well-known "LUBA" Tobacco

is equipped with a complete up-to-date plant. The secret process which has been already mentioned has enabled the Company to produce Tobacco which is the equal in every way to any quality now on the market, at greatly reduced price to the public. A special line is a working man's Tobacco, flake cut, in tins, at 6d per tin, which has, under the name of "LUBA," thoroughly caught the popular fancy.

Samples of the Tobacco manufactured under the process may be seen and tried at 9 Jones-lane, off Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

The new Company will acquire, with the Khedive Tobacco Proprietary, Limited, the contract which binds the manufacturer to the Vendors for a period of 10 years. This gentleman has had a world-wide experience in the manufacture of Tobacco, and is the inventor of many appliances now in great vogue in some of the world's largest factories, and, incidentally, the discoverer of the secret process referred to.

When it is realised that over £500,000 is made as net profit annually by factors and manufacturers of tobacco in Australia alone, the great opportunity to make a handsome profit for the shareholders in this new Company must be apparent, since it operates under the following favourable conditions:—

(a) The supply of a working man's Tobacco, packed in beautiful tins, flake cut, and sold for 6d to the public.

(b) No import duty on Australian-grown Leaf, which is in itself a fine margin of profit.

(c) The ability to manufacture tobacconists' own brands at reduced prices, giving retailers a greater benefit.

(d) The actual experience, on which the figures quoted below are based, on present capacity, shows a net annual profit of 25 per cent. on the total nominal capital.

(e) The intention of the Company to further encourage the sale of its Tobacco by launching a GENEROUS CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME, by which the retailer will share in the net profits to the extent of 10 per cent., which will be distributed annually amongst the trade as a bonus.

The following is a carefully-checked estimate of the whole cost of production of tobacco under the new process by the Khedive Tobacco Proprietary, Limited:—

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| Dr.—To 180 tons prepared tobacco per annum, including labour, material, ingredients, boxes, labels, showcards, excise, etc., at £308/16/.. | £55,584 | 0 0 |
| Management, travellers, etc | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| Advertising | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| Cr.—180 tons prepared Tobacco per annum, sold to trade at average price of £461 per ton | £72,180 | 0 0 |
| Balance, Net Profit | 13,796 | 0 0 |
| | £72,180 0 0 | £72,180 0 0 |

When it is known that there is no need whatever to import tobacco in any form into Australia, a glance at the official figures supplied below is positively appalling:—

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| Unmanufactured Leaf imported last year from all countries, principally the United States of America | 15,806,442lb., value | £701,286 |
| Manufactured Tobacco imported last year from all countries, principally the United States of America | 1,442,971lb., value | £106,388 |
| Total | 17,249,413lb., value | £809,674 |

Australia can produce the whole of this, and it is only a matter of constant culture to ensure the highest quality.

The public and press of Australia are now proclaiming the opportunity to exploit Australian industries. This Company will allot parcels of shares, however small, to enable every Australian to participate in the profits of this Australian enterprise.

THE LEADING WHOLESALE BUYING HOUSES of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia have placed large bulk orders for the popular LUBA TOBACCO. As an example, a few days ago 10,000 tins were sent to Adelaide. 10,000 tins to Sydney. THE NEW TARIFF tabled in the House of Representatives on Thursday by the Prime Minister places this Australian company in the happy position of being very much better protected by increased Customs duty than formerly, both as regards manufactured and unmanufactured tobacco. This substantially increases the value of investment in the new company, and gives a substantial advantage over all tobacco imported or made from imported leaf.

Full Prospectus, Memorandum of Association, together with all particulars, can be obtained on application to Mr. J. McKINLEY WILSON, A.I.A.V., Secretary (pro tem.), 375 Collins-street, Melbourne.

**SEND IN THIS SHARE APPLICATION NOW.**

THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CORPORATION OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

## Application for Shares.

To the PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS,

c/o Mr. J. McKinley Wilson, A.I.A.V., Secretary (pro tem.), 375 Collins-st., Melbourne.

Dear Sirs,

I hereby apply for ..... Shares in the above Company, in terms of Prospectus, and herewith hand you cheque for £....., being application at the rate of 2/6 per Share thereon, and I agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me.

Signature in full .....

Address .....

Description .....

Date ..... 1914.


# LAW REPORT.

## HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. Justice Duffy, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LICENSING LAW. CONDITIONAL SPECIAL LEAVE.

A case in which the Court, for the first time in its existence, imposed special conditions in granting special leave to appeal was decided.

Mr. Milner Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, as agents for the Western Australian Crown Solicitor, at Perth, appeared to move for special leave to appeal from the judgment of the Full Court of Western Australia (Mr. Justice Burnside, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Booth) in a case involving the interpretation of the Licensing Act of Western Australia, 1911.

On August 21, 1914, George Gordon Worner applied to the Licensing Court for the district of Northam, Western Australia, for the removal of a wayside house license from Hines Hill to Merredin, 12 miles apart. The application was opposed by George Webb, licensee of the Merredin Hotel, and by James Connor, sergeant of police. It was proposed by Worner to erect new premises at Merredin. The Licensing Court was composed of Messrs. W. D. Cowan, resident magistrate (chairman), Stewart, and Solomon, justices of the peace. Objection was taken to the granting of the removal license, on the ground that the Licensing Court had no jurisdiction to decide the question, Merredin being a township containing more than 100 persons, and that no wayside licenses could be granted therefor, under section 30 of the Licensing Act. No objection was taken on the merits of the application. The magistrates of the Licensing Court were in favour of granting the application, but held that the objection was fatal, and dismissed the application on those grounds. The matter was taken before the Full Court on an application for a writ of mandamus directing the Licensing Court to hear and determine the application for removal of the license, according to law. Their Honors of the Full Court decided that the magistrates had acted wrongly in allowing the provisions of section 30 of the Licensing Act to influence them, and that they should have exercised their discretion, under section 57. The writ of mandamus was issued. At this stage the Crown stepped in and brought the matter to the High Court to have the law determined.

After considerable argument, the High Court granted special leave to appeal, conditionally on the Western Australian Government undertaking to compensate the applicant Worner for any loss or damage sustained by the delay in the event of the law being determined in his favour.

SOLICITOR STRUCK OFF.

Mr. C. R. Walsh, district registrar, of the High Court, read affidavits in connection with the summons issued to Judah Moss Solomon, senior, calling upon him to show cause why his name should not be removed from the list of solicitors practising in the High Court of Australia. Solomon was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia. His name was removed from the South Australian roll by the Full Court of that State on June 10, 1913. In an affidavit in reply, Solomon declared that he had been guilty of no offence against the High Court, and appealed to that Court not to exercise the disciplinary jurisdiction in its discretion. He complained that there had been undue delay in instituting the proceedings, and stated that he was without means to employ counsel in his defence.

Sir Samuel Griffith, C.J., said the only foundation of Solomon's enrolment in the High Court was that he was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia. That foundation was now gone. It may be that there were reasons why the attitude of the South Australian Court should not be adopted by the High Court, but Solomon had not attempted to show any such reasons. His name would therefore be removed from the roll of solicitors practising in the High Court.

PURCELL v BACON.

Argument was continued in the case in which an appeal is made from the Queensland Full Court, in connection with a claim for damages for an alleged breach of contract to give delivery of a large number of cattle depasturing on Lake Dunn station, in Central Queensland. The facts of the case were set out yesterday.

The case remains part heard.

## COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the Deputy President, Mr. Justice Powers.)

WATERSIDE WORKERS' FEDERATION v N.C. S.N. COMPANY, LTD.

This was an application by the Waterside Workers' Federation of Australia for a mandamus compelling the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., to pay overtime at certain ports, and a for a variation of the award.

Mr. Watt and Mr. Cohen, of Melbourne (instructed by Mr. J. B. Moffatt) appeared for the applicants; Mr. M'Donald for the respondents, and Mr. M'Carthy (Messrs. M'Carthy and Maxwell) for T. M. Corrigan.

His Honor said he could not grant the application for a mandamus, as overtime was not provided in the award.

Mr. Watt, dealing with the application for a variation of the award, said that overtime had not been granted in the award to Lismore merely by an inadvertence. He asked that the overtime be granted by means of a variation, and made retrospective.

Mr. M'Donald said the conditions of wharf labour at the Northern Rivers ports were very different to those obtaining in Sydney and at Melbourne. He pointed out that his company carried little or no special cargo that required special rates for handling. At some of the ports on the Northern Rivers his company's vessels did not arrive until the night, and left again the same night. The men, therefore, only worked at night. He submitted a return of the wages made by men at Byron Bay.

Mr. Watt having replied,

His Honor reserved his decision until the following day.

POST AND TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES.

This was an application for an award by the Australian Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Officers' Association. Mr. J. G. Willson appeared for the applicant association; Mr. W. L. Reeves for the Public Service Commissioner; and Mr. J. C. Westhoven for the Postmaster-General.

His Honor said as the result of the statement by Mr. Willson at the previous hearing, he had decided to call for further evidence, as the case referred to, in order to see for himself whether an injustice had been done to the officer.

After argument, his Honor said he would postpone the further hearing of the application till next year.

EX PARTE KILLEN v THE A.W.U.

This application is reported in another column.

## SUPREME COURT.

### NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR RESUMPTION.

Murray v Minister for Public Instruction.

Mr. Garland, K.C., Mr. Broomfield, and Mr. Markell, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Piko, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Eliza Ann Murray against the Minister for Public Instruction for the purpose of having assessed by the jury the value of certain land at Petersham, purchased by the Government on behalf of the Public Instruction Department. The case, as stated for the plaintiff, was that the area of the property is 4 acres 19 perches, and it is situated about three minutes' walk from the Petersham Railway Station, and one minute from the tram. It has a frontage to Parramatta-road of 262 feet, with a depth of 665 feet. In March, 1913, plaintiff took steps to subdivide the property, and the necessary plans for the purpose were submitted to and approved by the Petersham Council. Steps had also been taken to obtain the required levels. Owing to the large increase of population in the locality of late years, the value of the property in question had been greatly enhanced, and the land presented no difficulties for preparation as a residential site. Another consideration was that there was no other piece of land in the vicinity suitable for building purposes, and it possessed the advantage of a good elevation. On May 16 of last year the land was resumed by the Government before plaintiff had completed the subdivision, and she contended that the Parramatta-road frontage was worth from £13 to £14 per foot, according to position, and between £7 and £8 per foot on the Murray-street frontage. She also claimed that she was entitled to compensation for damage to the remaining land by severance.

During the afternoon the jury went out to view the land, and the case is part heard.

## IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

WILL OF ROSETTA TERRY, DECEASED.

Public Trustee v Craig and others.

This was an originating summons arising out of the will of Rosetta Terry, widow, of Pitt-street, Sydney, the trusts of a certain indenture of settlement, and the will of Ellen Rosetta M'Mullen, in which the Public Trustee, as administrator of the estate of Ellen Rosetta M'Mullen, deceased, asked the Court to determine certain questions.

Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Makinson, Plunkett, and d'Apice, appeared for the Public Trustee; Mr. Lingen and Mr. Weston, instructed by Messrs. Makinson, Plunkett, and d'Apice, for the defendant Emma M. Hughes, widow, of Moreton and Douglas parks; Mr. M'Kean, instructed by Messrs. Makinson, Plunkett, and d'Apice, for the defendants Charles Craig and Forrest Wilshire; Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Dalrymple and Blain, for the defendants Ellen Mary Trowin Hughes, wife of Samuel Hughes, Gladys Muriel Tornaghi, wife of Leoni Angelo Tornaghi, and Lilian Maud Hughes; Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Dalrymple and Blain, for the defendant Edward Arthur Austin Hughes; Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Nicholas, instructed by Messrs. Dalrymple and Blain, for the infant defendants Edward Samuel Walter Hughes, Eric John Hughes, Henry Malcolm Terry Hughes, Arthur Basil Hughes, Leoni Edward Tornaghi, and Keith Angelo Tornaghi.

The Court was also asked to make certain orders.

His Honor decided that the properties specifically mentioned in the will of Ella Rosetta M'Mullen, passed under the will, and not under any of the deeds of appointment; therefore, the daughters of the testatrix took life interests only, with remainder to their children. With respect to the property situated at 122 Pitt-street, his Honor held that it passed under the will of Rosetta Terry, and went to the grandsons on their attaining the age of 21, and granddaughters on their attaining that age or marrying before attaining it.

A number of questions have yet to be decided.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

WILL OF H. L. B. HILL, DECEASED.

Public Trustee v Beckman.

Mr. P. Haise Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Maclean, appeared for the Public Trustee and James Lardner Thompson, who claimed to be the executors and trustees of the will of Heinrich Louis Bertram Hill, of Dulwich Hill, photographer, deceased, in an originating summons, and asked for the determination of certain questions arising out of the will and codicil of the testator.

Mr. Bonney and Mr. H. G. Edwards, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Maclean, appeared for the defendants, Melita Beckman and Desiree Doretta Bertram; Dr. Waddell and Mr. Jordan, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Maclean, for the infant defendant, Beryl Hilderabeim de Mougeant Von Bertram; and Mr. C. G. Addison, instructed by Messrs. Webster and Maclean, for the infant defendant, Axel Louis Beckman.

The estate of the testator was said to be worth about £47,000.

His Honor decided some of the questions, holding that the life interests of the children were divested in the event of their ceasing to receive the rents and profits, which they would be entitled to under the will, but left open the question whether alienation or encumbrances alone would divest their interests.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re George Adamson. Adjourned to December 17.

MOTION TO VARY ORDER.

Re John Brayley. Mr. Shipway, of Messrs. Shipway and Herne, moved to vary an order of the Registrar, made on October 14, 1896. The Registrar made an order rescinding the order of 1896.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re John James Lavender. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re C. Warne. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re George Edward Siddall. Adjourned to December 17.

SECTION 30 EXAMINATIONS.

Re Annie Turner. Adjourned to December 17.

Re Charles Henry Warne. The examination was closed.

Re Clarence William Mitchell. The examination was closed.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Frederick Alfred Hawley, trading as Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., of 222 George-street, Sydney, merchant, v Sydney Holland Cabban, of Eastbourne-avenue, Little Coogee, builder. Petition to be heard on December 18.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Arthur Evans, of Mascot, Dutruc-street, Randwick. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

## DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

JOHNSTON v JOHNSTON.

Annie Eda Johnston (formerly Johnson) sought a dissolution of her marriage with Arthur Algernon Johnston, alleging misconduct between him and a woman known to her as Jessie Lonnen, at several places in and about Sydney.

Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Messrs. Vindin and Littlejohn, appeared for petitioner. There was no appearance for respondent.

Petitioner said she was married to respondent on February, 1903, at Mosman, according to the rites of the Church of England. In September of last year, she said, respondent admitted to her that he had been to the Islands on a trip and had then been to New Zealand touring with a Miss Jessie Lonnen. He promised to have nothing more to do with Jessie Lonnen, and witness forgave him for the sake of the child. He said he had broken off his friendship for the woman in question and witness forgave him.

Ernest William Johnson, solicitor, of Goulburn, a brother of petitioner, said that in September of last year he met respondent and taxed him, and respondent admitted having misconducted himself with the woman in question, but promised to reform.

After further evidence his Honor said he was satisfied that misconduct took place before January of this year, but was not satisfied that it had taken place after January.

The suit was adjourned for further evidence to be tendered.

HOWARTH v HOWARTH.

Edgar Hartley Howarth asked for a divorce from Ida Gertrude Beatrice Howarth (formerly Neild), on the ground of desertion, by reason of her having failed to comply with a decree made against her for restitution of conjugal rights. The parties were married in February, 1904, at Parkes.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared for petitioner.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

WILGATS v WILGATS.

Jacob Alfred Wilgats, a Norwegian labourer, sought a divorce from Anna Mary Wilgats (formerly Vidal), a Belgian, on the ground of her misconduct with Arthur Kasick, who was joined as co-respondent. On behalf of respondent, issue was raised as to whether petitioner was guilty of misconduct, whether he repeatedly assaulted and cruelly beat her, whether he condoned the misconduct (if any) alleged against her, and whether he was guilty of such wilful neglect or misconduct as conduced to misconduct (if any) charged against her.

Petitioner said he married respondent at Hull, England, in October, 1904.

Mr. McKean (instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail) appeared for petitioner; and Mr. W. Daly for respondent. Co-respondent appeared in person.

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

PEARSE v PEARSE.

Amy Grace Pearse (formerly Egles), petitioned for the restitution of conjugal rights with Walter Herbert Pearse.

Mr. H. E. M'Intosh appeared for petitioner. His Honor granted a decree as asked.

CLARK v CLARK.

Lizzie Gray Clark (formerly Provest) sought a dissolution of her marriage with John Thomas Clark, labourer, on the ground of desertion.

The parties were married in September, 1900, at Hornsby.

His Honor found the issues proved, but ordered the case to stand over.

Mr. F. J. Tanner appeared for petitioner.

## INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

AN APPEAL CASE.

This was an appeal by Sayers, Allport Proprietary, Ltd., for a variation or an amendment of clauses 3, 4, and 16 of the Transport Group, No. 20 Board, on the grounds that the wages fixed by the award for adult and youth labour were excessive, and contrary to the evidence and the principles laid down in the judgment of the Court in the recent cost of living inquiry.

Mr. H. Fawl, of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the appellants; and Mr. T. Miller, secretary of the Storemen and Packers' Union, represented the employees.

His Honor, after hearing argument, suspended both the award and appeal until April 1, 1915, with the rights to the parties to apply to the Court at any time to remove the suspension should the conditions change or the circumstances and times seem to call for it. In the meantime his Honor amended the award by substituting for it the conditions of the prior award, with the proviso that no adult male is to receive less than 48s per week.

## DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

ALLEGED CONVERSION AND DETENTION.

Aiken v Blanchard.

Edward Henry Aiken, labourer, of 110 Albany-road, Stanmore, sued Mary Blanchard, wife of Henry Blanchard, musician, of 89 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, for alleged wrongful conversion and detention of certain household furniture, which plaintiff claimed belonged to him. He claimed a return of the goods or their value (£20), and £20, for the alleged detention.

The defence was a denial of the alleged conversion and detention, and that the furniture did not belong to plaintiff.

Mr. Cecil Teece, instructed by Mr. Parker, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Crawford, instructed by Mr. F. S. Moore, for the defendant.

His Honor found in favour of the defendant.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Quine v Talbot.

The hearing was resumed of the action in which Janie Quine, housemaid, of Marrickville, sought to recover £400 damages from Joseph Talbot, master butcher, of Canterbury-road, Petersham, for alleged breach of promise to marry her.

Mr. Maxwell, instructed by Messrs. Salwey and Primrose, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Harris for the defendant, who failed to appear when the matter was originally before the Court, and who was subsequently allowed to come in and defend the case.

Plaintiff's case was that she became engaged to the defendant in November last, when he gave her a ring. On several occasions he told her where they would reside after they were married, and that they would be married in March or April last. He saw her regularly up to about the middle of February, when he told her he did not intend to marry her. She left a good situation to prepare for her marriage, and spent between £5 and £7 for clothing material for the wedding. Her aunt also made some things for her for it. On one occasion, defendant said he could not marry her at the time arranged, but he would do so two years later. She asked him what she was to do in the meantime, and he made no reply.

The defendant admitted having given plaintiff a ring and being engaged to her. On one occasion, after they became engaged, he accidentally met plaintiff walking with a man at half-past 10 at night in the bush park, but subsequently he went to see her three or four times, and could not find her. About the end of January last he was informed that she had been out in a paddock at 1 o'clock in the morning, and he ceased to visit her. He told her that owing to her conduct he declined to have anything further to do with her. He also told her brother that from what he had seen and heard he could not make plaintiff his wife. He was not keeping company with his present wife while he was engaged to plaintiff.

His Honor found a verdict for the defendant, stating that under the circumstances he considered defendant was perfectly justified in breaking off the engagement.

ALLEGED TRESPASS AND CONVERSION.

O'KEEFE v R. H. GORDON AND CO., LTD.

Robert O'Keefe, of Glenmore-road, Paddington, sued R. H. Gordon and Co., Ltd., of George-street, Sydney, for the recovery of £200 compensation for alleged trespass and conversion of certain household furniture and effects.

Mr. C. Delohery, instructed by Mr. A. H. Delohery, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. F. C. Petrie, for the defendant company.

Plaintiff alleged that the defendants broke and entered his dwelling-house and removed therefrom certain furniture and kitchen utensils, which they converted to their own use. He further alleged that as a result of the defendant's action, he had been compelled to leave the house and take furnished lodgings, besides losing the use of the goods.

The defence was that plaintiff hired the goods from the company under a certain agreement, under which he covenanted to keep the rent of the premises occupied by him fully paid, and to inform the company should he be unable to do so; and, further, that he would make no default in the weekly payments to the company in respect of the hire of the goods; and in the event of his so doing the defendants might terminate the agreement and resume possession of the goods. It was alleged that plaintiff failed to comply with the terms of the agreement, and they terminated it and took possession of the goods. Defendant further stated that what was done was with plaintiff's heavy.

His Honor found in favour of the defendants as regards the goods under the hiring agreement, holding that they had a perfect right to take them; and a verdict for plaintiff for £10 as regards the balance of the goods, the amount to be reduced to £1 on the goods being returned to him.

CLAIM FOR ALLEGED DETENTION.

Zimmat v Castle.

James Francis Zimmat, poultry farmer, of Eckleton Estate, via Liverpool, proceeded against George Castle, of Fletcher-street, Woollahra, for alleged detention of certain goods and chattels. He claimed the return of the goods, or their value (£30), and £10 for the alleged detention.

Mr. D. S. Edwards, instructed by Mr. A. C. Hobbs, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. A. Barton, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for the defendant, who pleaded that the goods claimed had been given by plaintiff to defendant's daughter, to whom he had once been engaged to be married.

His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff for £20, the amount to be reduced to a shilling if the goods were returned to him.

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. C. A. White, Crown Prosecutor.

SHOP BURGLED.

David Latham, 23, and William Henry Jupp, 57, were charged with, in company, on November 3, breaking and entering the grocery shop of Charles Frederick Brake, at Strathfield, and stealing a quantity of tinned provisions. Mr. Hawkins appeared for Latham; and Mr. Rose for Jupp. The goods were found the morning after the burglary at the place where the two men had slept together. Each disclaimed knowledge of the offence, and were defended separately.

The jury acquitted Latham, who was discharged. Against Jupp a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of his previous good character, was returned, and he was remanded for sentence.

SIXTY WATCHES STOLEN.

William Bacott, 42, and Matthew Richards, 20, described as seamen, were charged with, in company, breaking and entering the jewellery establishment of T. M. Alcock and Co., Ltd., George-street, Sydney, on November 7, and stealing 60 watches and six watch-guards, valued at £70. Bacott pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. He gave evidence for Richards, whom, he said, had nothing whatever to do with the burglary, and was quite innocent.

His Honor said the jury could not find a verdict for any lesser offence, even though they believed he had accepted some watches found in his possession, well knowing them to be stolen. The indictment was so drawn that the accused must be convicted or acquitted on the charge of breaking and entering. The whole of the proceeds of the burglary had been recovered.

The jury acquitted Richards, who was discharged.

## LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie Commissioners.)

SHIRE COUNCIL APPEAL.

The Lachlan Shire Council appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect to the compensation to which W. Reynolds and Sons are entitled for the cost of fencing the western side of the road through portions 12 and 15, parish of Elsmore, county of Cunningham.

Mr. Danbury Davies appeared for the Crown; Mr. Alroy Cohen, for the Lachlan Shire Council; and Mr. Frank Coen for the respondents, W. Reynolds and Sons.

The claim was for the cost of fencing on roads through a conditional purchase area, a conditional lease area, and an improvement lease area, before the actual fencing had been done.

The appeal was sustained in regard to the first two grounds and dismissed with respect to the last. An application for costs was refused. An order was made for the refund of deposit lodged with notice of appeal.

CONVERTED LEASES.

The Court had before it a series of appeals by holders of additional conditional purchases, being conversions of special leases, against the capital values, appraised for conversion purposes of these holdings, by the local land boards of Lismore and Casino. In each case the Minister was represented by Mr. Cassidy, K.C., and Mr. Pike; while all the appellants were represented by Mr. G. R. W. McDonald. In addition to the appeals by the holders of the areas, the Minister referred to the court in each case for a determination of the capital values. The holders concerned were:—G. Thomas (a.c.p., No. 1913-69 and 70, Casino); J. H. Dineen (a.c.p. No. 1913-16, Lismore); J. Phelan (a.c.p. No. 1913-67, Casino). The cases were brought in order to get a pronouncement of a definite, uniform method of appraising the capital value of holdings converted from special lease tenure to that of a.c.p.

The Court reserved its decision.

## LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10.30 a.m.: Purcell v Bacon (part heard), Hampden-Cloncurry Copper Mines, Ltd., v Huddy.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m.: Daly v Richardson.

No. 1 Causo, No. 1 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Murray v the Minister for Public Instruction (part heard).

No. 2 Cause, No. 2 Court, King-street.—At 2 p.m.: Mackay and another v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard).

To be taken before Mr. Justice Ferguson.—In No. 3 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Abbott v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax (part heard), Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.—In No. 3 Court, King-street.—At 9.30 a.m.: Griffin v Larum, special case (part heard), ex parte Jones, prohibition; Thompson v Williams, for stay of proceedings, ex parte Osborne, prohibition; Rex v Herman, for postponement of trial. Cor. Harvey, J., in the Equity Court, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Ex parte Hardy, prohibition (part heard). Cor. Prothonotary.—In No. 2 Court, King-street, at 9.30 a.m.: James Martin and Co., Ltd., v Bourke, Bank of New South Wales claimant, sheriff's interpleader. Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar, High Court, at 11 a.m.: The King and another v the Associated Northern Collieries and others. Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—At 10.15 a.m.: Wootan v Wootan, Hutchinson v Hutchinson, Elliott v Elliott, Macgregor v Macgregor.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Motion: Lester v Lester, for leave to file answer (Purcell instructor). Cause List: Clark v Clark (part heard), Main v Main (Rowlands co-respondents). Not before 2 p.m.: Irvine v Irvine, Weeks v Weeks, Searle v Searle, Moffatt v Moffatt.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Public Trustee v Craig, part heard.—At 2 p.m.: Thomas v Stevenson, for judgment. Motions generally:—Re R. Burgon and Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., Act, motion to appoint new trustee; Budden v Dyball, originating summons; Griffith v Bowen, originating summons; Buchanan v Lamrock, motion to dismiss summons; Cordeaux v Marks, motion to appoint representatives; Robson v Beale and Co., motion for decree by consent; Jones v J. Turner, deceased, and Trustee Act, motion for vesting order. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey.—New Equity Court, No. 2 Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally: Walther and Stevenson, summons to determine sufficiency of interrogatories; Foy v M'Leish, motion to continue injunction; Stanton v Carrington, motion for decree; Lees v Blunt, motion to amend originating summons; Bush v Cook, originating summons; re H. R. Cox, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, petition for sale.

Before the Master in Equity, at 12 noon: Re E. Mackenzie and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order; Cousens v Cousens, to settle draft certificate; re Wm. Bogstell and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: re D. K. Keenan and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order; re Holland House, Limited, and Companies Act, to settle draft certificate of contributories; re J. Sangster and Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Act, to settle minutes of order; re H. H. Beattie and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order; Slater v Slater, to settle minutes of order; Co-operative Refreshments, Limited, and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) of New South Wales, Limited, to tax costs, 12 noon: Wall v Finlayson, to tax two bills of costs. Before the Chief Clerk, at 2.15: J. C. Williamson, Limited, v Australian Features Films, Limited, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at Probate Office:—At 10.30, T. Bride; 11.15, J. L. Lee; 11.45, T. Walker, 12.30, J. Norris; 12.45, E. Gumbleton.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.:—Hearing on creditors' petitions: Re Annie Holden, ex parte Thomas Mitchell Shakespeare; re L. Jacobs, ex parte Haywells' Tramway and Estates, Limited (adjourned sine die); 7/12/'14). Single meeting and public examination: William Norman Cruickshank. Examination under section 39: Reginald Ernest Wintle. Audit of accounts and plans (before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.): Re Annie Turner, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs; at 10.45 a.m., re J. Jackson and David Reilly, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.:—In Chambers: Simmons v Pearl, consent debtor; King v Gow, Kenney v Greene, Park House, Limited, v Wilson; Myers v Neilson. In open court: Hall v Hall, generally; Lawrence v Langlands; Nicholls v Evans, Leicester and Company, Limited, v Torrington, Forrest v Cook, Wynne v Evans, Carroll v Bowley, — Mills, garnishee; Sutton v Watts and others, Cousins v Delmer v R. H. Corrigan and Company, Limited (part heard); Hazeward Bound Consolidated Tin Mines, Limited, v Thackray; King v Apps; MacIlhoon v Teesdale and another (part heard).

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.: In the matter of the Pure Food Act, 1908, and in the matter of the appeal of Rachel Alexander (part heard).

Before the Registrar, at 10.30 a.m.: Blumber v Frost.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Charles Levy, sworn; Alexander Beaumont, robbery; Frederick Rudolph, shooting at with intent to murder; Milan Ritchkovich, forgery and uttering; William Edward Wright, embezzlement.

The following appeals against convictions by magistrates will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst:—William Richard Barnard and Alfred Long, having stolen property in possession; James Thomas Brown, riotous behaviour, Percy Campbell, assault.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: To be mentioned—Re Food Supply and D. No. 1 Group, Nos. 1 and 14 Boards, applications for variation by Broadwarters' Union and by Chapman and another; for hearing—Re Transport Groups, No. 10 Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Food Supply and D. (No. 2) Group, No. 7 Board; re Government Railways and Tramways (Tramway) Board; re Government Railways Group, Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Boards; re Government Tramways Group, No. 4 Board, applications by Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for partial suspension of awards, part heard.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Newman v M'Kenzie Bros. (part heard), Durack v Somers (2). At 11.30 a.m.: Durack v Hagon (2), part heard. At 12 noon: Dunlevy v Hedwig.

FEDERAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Before the Deputy President, Mr. Justice Powers.—At the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street.—At 11 a.m.:

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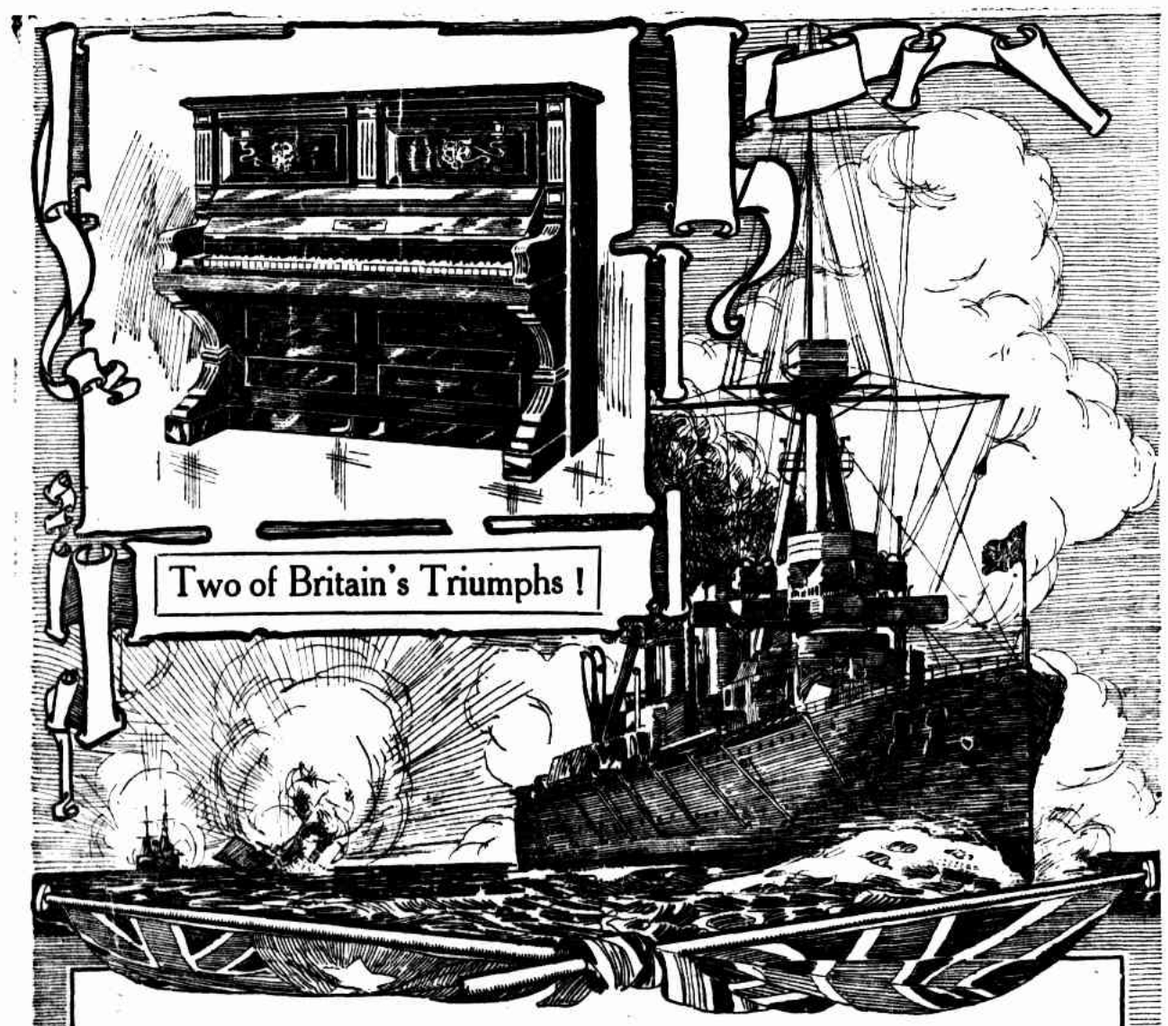


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### REGISTRATION CHALLENGED.

### CASE BEFORE COURT.

The application made by William Wilson Killen, of Werribee, near Barelian, grazier, calling upon the Australian Workers' Union to show cause why its registration under the Commonwealth Arbitration Act should not be cancelled, was again before Mr. Justice Powers in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court yesterday.

Mr. Knox, K.C., Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, represented the applicant; and Dr. Brissenden and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. A. C. Roberts, appeared for the union.

Mr. Knox said he proposed to argue, first, that the rules were objectionable, and if they were not objectionable they had not been observed. He had filed 250 declarations to prove that the union had accepted as members employers, and he claimed they were not entitled to do so. He would like the question as to the rules dealt with first. If the rules were bad, then it was merely a question of penalty, and they need not go further with the declarations.

Mr. Armstrong said they had not had time to reply. He would like to have the oral evidence of Mr. Spence, who was president of the union, taken that day. His evidence might facilitate the business of the Court, and Mr. Knox might get out in cross-examination much of the evidence he now required, and so save time and the expense of putting in further affidavits.

Mr. Knox said the rules were bad. That was his first point, and that point was ripe for decision as soon as the rules were put in.

His Honor said he had not yet seen the rules; they had not been put in.

Mr. Knox said the rules were bad, and they came that way by design, and not by accident. He would prove that. He would claim, also, if it were found the rules were good that they had been disregarded. If the decision of the Court were given in regard to the rules, then they would not need to go further if it were found they were bad.

Dr. Brissenden said he was not prepared to go on with his evidence now. They would practically have to gather the whole of it again. He was quite prepared for the case to stand over till September next.

His Honor said he had only that day received a copy of the new Act——

Mr. Knox: Specially passed for this case.

Dr. Brissenden: That is not so, and my friend should withdraw the words "for this case."

His Honor said he could not now see the urgency for the case. He might state that the Registrar had received a letter that the case could be put back. There would probably be several cases for de-registration, and it was important that the question of de-registration should be carefully considered. He would suggest that the application be adjourned to hear oral evidence.

Mr. Knox said he would like to point out that the boycotting was still going on. There was not a station or shed in New South Wales were demands were not being made under threat of boycott or strike. The carriers and storekeepers at Bourke were in the same position as before the application was filed. If a carrier dared deliver so much as half a pound of tea to the Afghan camp he was likely to bring trouble on himself. Then there was a notice in the "Worker" telling members not to enter into agreements that bound them after January, 1915. No union carrier could cart for a man employing a non-union carrier. Stations were not allowed to get stores by camels, for, if they did, they could not get union men to carry for them. It did not matter whether all these men on the station died. If the Court were going to take oral evidence, he would ask that the case be resumed on the first Monday in February. Further, he would ask the Court to exact an undertaking from unions that they would undertake to do nothing to keep the boycott going on.

His Honor: I am not likely to pre-judge the case by causing an order like that to be made.

Mr Knox: I am not asking your Honor to pre-judge the case. It is admitted by the defendants in their affidavits.

His Honor: I do not think either Dr. Brissenden or Mr. Armstrong will give any instructions to their clients to do anything likely to prejudice the case.

Mr. Knox said he would have to call 280 or 270 witnesses to give first-knowledge evidence.

His Honor: I do not think that is necessary.

Mr. Knox: It will be necessary for them to say when they became members, what they were before and after membership. Three members of the union have come out in the open. Those members have admitted they are employers, that they were so when they joined, and that the person who enrolled them had full knowledge of this fact.

His Honor: I asked for the production of the books. Now you say the books do not give you the information you required.

Mr. Knox: It will involve considerable time and trouble and expense.

Dr. Brissenden said Mr. Knox had stated that the boycotting was still going on. Well, he had his remedy—prosecute them. He undertook that there would be no disturbance in the carrying trade in the meantime. He would point out they had 60,000 members in the union, and they had much to do to get the information concerning these members from the books. It was not such an easy task as Mr. Knox thought. He would be prepared to make reasonable admissions to facilitate the case. He also undertook that there would be no obstruction on the part of the union.

Mr. Knox asked for a withdrawal of the notice from the "Worker."

Dr. Brissenden said the notice was not appearing now.

Mr. Knox said the shearing season in Queensland generally began about February and March. Unless the embargo were withdrawn not a single man would sign on for shearing in Queensland.

Dr. Brissenden said the notice was only intended to apply to States where there was no award.

Mr. Knox asked that a notice be inserted that the embargo did not apply to Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia, and that agreements could be entered into in these States as usual.

Dr. Brissenden said they would have a notice fixed up in accordance with the request.

The case was then adjourned till the following day.

## MINERALS.

### DECREASE IN THE EXPORTS.

The Under-Secretary for Mines has furnished a return showing the quantity and value of silver, silver-lead, zinc concentrates, copper, tin, and coal exported from this State during the first nine months of this year, of a total value of £7,628,571. Following are the details:—

| | Oz. / Tons. | £. |
|---|---|---|
| Silver, ingots and matte ..... | 2,017,943 .. | 221,207 |
| Silver-lead, concentrates, etc.... | 283,315 .. | 2,325,257 |
| Lead (in matte) ..... | 18,132 .. | 264,701 |
| Zinc concentrates ..... | 345,167 .. | 977,126 |
| Copper, ingots, matte, ore, etc. | 15,743 .. | 912,270 |
| Tin, ingots, ore, etc. ..... | 2,151 .. | 258,370 |
| Coal to Australian and other ports ..... | 4,587,586 .. | 2,474,453 |

These figures indicate a net decrease for the nine months of £208,595, when compared with those for the corresponding period of last year. The silver-lead products show a comparative increase of £92,516 in value. The value of zinc concentrates exported shows a decrease of £61,754. The exports of copper, obtained largely from matte, etc., imported from other States, exhibit a decrease of £172,270 in value. The quantity of tin exported disclosed a decrease in value of £116,007. The coal exports during the nine months have been on an augmented scale, the value of the coal shipped being £2,474,451, an increase of £51,980 in value over that recorded for the similar period last year.

## ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

### AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck, Relief, and Humane Society of New South Wales was held yesterday.

A sum was granted for the relief of a widow and seven children, and outfits were provided for the crew of the steamer Cora Lynn, recently wrecked at Port Stephens.

The society's bronze medal and certificate of merit was awarded to Mr. J. B. Purkis for his prompt bravery in twice jumping, fully dressed, into Minamurra River, near Kiama, on October 31, and rescuing three little children from drowning. Certificates of merit were also granted to Mr. Harold Hocquard for swimming from the Stockton Sea Beach on March 22 to the rescue of a foreign sailor who had been carried out while bathing, and supporting him till both were got ashore by members of the surf club; and to Constable Frederick J. Smith for plunging, fully dressed, into the harbour at Circular Quay, on November 2, and saving the life of a man named Dwyer, who had jumped into the water.

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## BEER AND SPIRITS.

### PRICES REDUCED.

### GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION.

The State Government yesterday considered the recommendations made by the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, that a proclamation be issued prohibiting increases in the price of beer and spirits, pending an inquiry by the Commission.

The Government decided to give effect to the recommendations, and a proclamation was issued declaring "that the highest selling prices, both wholesale and retail, at which the following necessary commodities, viz., wines, spirits, beers, and other drinks, may be supplied for sale by licensed houses for consumption, shall be the prices which prevailed on the third day of December, 1914." The penalty for disobeying a proclamation under the Act is £100.

Following on the issue of this proclamation, Mr. Charles Low, the general secretary of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales, has issued a circular to members advising them "to revert to original prices and conditions until the Necessary Commodities Commission has revised prices (wholesale and retail) and arranged increases, if any."

PENRITH, Thursday.

The Penrith publicans held a meeting and fixed the following prices:—Colonial ale, ordinary glass, 2d, pints, 4d; whiskies and brandies, 9d, with cordials, and 6d without.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

### DR. KELLY'S COMPLAINT.

Dr. Kelly, speaking at the distribution of prizes at St. Brigid's College, Randwick, yesterday, explained that the University of Sydney had been requested to allow lecturers, at a salary of £400 a year, to deliver privately to nuns who desired University qualification as teachers in Catholic schools courses of lectures identical with those given at the University itself, the nuns subsequently sitting for the examination like everyone else. This request, however, the senate had recently refused, on the ground, among others, that it would be a deviation from the equal treatment of all religious bodies enjoined upon the University by the statute.

"To the winds with all universities," exclaimed Dr. Kelly, "with all schools, with teaching institutions of every kind, only leave us our religious brothers and sisters. It would be a thousand times better for the world. I will go further, and take up the red-hot brand lately cast in our midst by the press, and I will say that you may easily make your University a hotbed of religious dissension if you discard the principles of Christianity. Some day we may have a university of our own. (Applause.) Meanwhile, let us see which schools will be preferred by the people—those taught by nuns without degrees, or those in charge of the ladies with degrees from the University. I hope there will be no Catholic who will not resent this decision of the senate."

## CARRARA.

### CONVALESCENT HOME.

The Minister for Public Health announces that he has arranged with the Premier for the opening, at an early date, of Carrara, the new State Convalescent Home for Women at Rose Bay.

"The establishment of this home," said Mr. Flowers yesterday, "marks a very important advance in public health policy.

"Carrara is part of the Government foreshores resumption, as also is the Lady Edeline Hospital for Babies close by. Both are beautiful places, admirably adapted for what they have been converted into, and very little structural alteration had to be effected. Provision will be made in the Women's Convalescent Home at the outset for 35 beds, to be increased when occasion demands to 50 beds.

"I would like to point out also that the new Convalescent Home for Men at Denistone House, Ryde, is open, and in full swing. We are accommodating 25 patients for the present, and in the near future have in view making provision for 50. These convalescent homes will relieve the pressure on the big hospitals, which often have to keep patients no longer requiring medical or surgical attention for the simple reason that they have no place to go to. They will also relieve the pressure on existing convalescent homes. As the cost of maintaining a bed in hospital is twice as much as the outlay in a convalescent home the saving is manifest."

## THE SCHOOLS.

### ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

The Governor, Sir Gerard Strickland, presided over the annual distribution of prizes at St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, yesterday.

Father Gartlan, rector of the college, in presenting the annual report, referred to secondary examination matters, and said that many of the grievances under which Riverview and other Roman Catholic colleges had laboured had been remedied. Many further concessions were promised, so that there was very little ground left for complaint. The conferences held at the University during the last few months between the several boards and the representatives from the registered schools had been productive of much good. It was to be hoped that the almost unanimous resolutions, as affecting education, would produce a corresponding legislative move for the better. Referring to the Bursary Board, Father Gartlan said that little notice had been taken of the opinions of teachers. They had two representatives on the Bursary Board, and it was true, to an extent, their voices were heard at conferences, but this had little effect on the board of examiners, which was the board that counted most. Teachers provided the victims for the sacrifice, but they did not get a chance to say how they would have them slaughtered. (Laughter.) Teachers did all the work of preparation, and so incidentally gained all the experience in the working of the syllabus, but they had to leave to those not directly engaged in the work of teaching the matter of the amendment of the syllabus and the conduct of examinations. If the wisdom and experience of the schools' representatives were so necessary or valuable to the Bursary Board, why was there sense in dispensing with them on the Board of Examiners.

Professor David, who was present, said the Board was only human, but tried to do its best.

Mr. Tredo (Minister for Lands) said the reports from Riverview were encouraging. He would place them before Mr. Carmichael. Roman Catholic secondary education deserved more encouragement than it had received from the Government.

In the prize list, "The Kelly Memorial Prizes" (presented by the "Old Boys'" Union), were allotted as follows:—

Senior division: Anthony Cunningham, Raymond Proust, Walter M'Evilly. Junior division: Alister Mackenzie, Harold Power, Bede Loughnan, Lawrence Regan.

Other special prizes were:—For Australian history: Arthur Sullivan, Alister Mackenzie, Cyril Coyle, Harold Power and Frederick Hayes (equal). For General Knowledge—Seniors: Conyers Clifford, Campsie Dalrymple, Francis Grevsac, Harold Reegan. Juniors: Elwyn Campbell, Noel Meagher, Victor Butler, Russell Dunstan. Irish History—Senior division: Anthony Cunningham. Junior division: Elwyn Campbell.

### TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The second annual speech day of the Holy Trinity Grammar School, Dulwich Hill, was held last night at the Petersham Town Hall. The warden, the Rev. G. A. Chambers, M.A., presided. Mr. W. G. Hilliard, B.A., headmaster, said that the ideal of the school was the development, spiritually, intellectually, and physically, of each boy. The scholars had been successful in the senior, intermediate, junior, and military examinations.

Archbishop Wright said that the Holy Trinity Grammar School had made remarkable growth since it started two years ago. The school had not feared to come out into the open, which was the best test of education methods. Boys should learn while the mind was plastic and the memory good. Then they would be fitted for the service of the country, and to take part in the great army of men that was building up the country.

The principal prizewinners were:—Captain of the school, A. B. Kerrigan; most popular boy, R. Anderson. Honours in seniors went to A. B. Kerrigan, A. B. King, K. Mulholland, G. A. Chambers, and S. Shearman. Form IV.: Dux, L. Best. Prizewinners: L. Best, W. Marchant, H. Ashton, P. Wroe, F. Sippe, E. Ferris, W. Rowe, and A. V. Robinson. Form III.: Dux, H. S. Rowe. Prizewinners: W. Shirlow, H. S. Rowe, and C. Sippe. Form II.: Dux, W. Hogarth. Prizewinners: W. Hogarth, R. Maitland, C. Salisbury, H. Bragg, and H. Herford.

Juniors.—Upper division: Dux, C. Vincer. Prizewinners: C. Vincer, A. King, R. Clarke, and G. Catley. Lower division: Dux, M. Whyte. Prizewinners: M. Whyte, B. Collier, R. Nevill, G. Anderson, R. Ward, K. Matthews, and H. Wheatley.

### SCOTS COLLEGE.

The 22nd annual speech day of Scots College was held yesterday in the College Hall. There was a large attendance. Professor MacIntyre occupied the chair.

The principal, in his report, referred to the phenomenal growth of the school during the year, and outlined the building schemes necessary to cope with it. The first instalment, costing £10,000, was now in course of construction. Professor Wilson presented the prizes. Special prizes were presented as follow: Writing: Form II., D. Pilcher; form III., J. P. Chong; form IV., A. Branch. Shorthand: E. Muir. Drawing: D. Campbell. Geography: A. McIntyre, English: A. Lobban. Latin: G. Bruce. French: K. Forsyth. Progress: Form III., A. Tyson; form IV., A. Bruce. Bible: Form II., J. Allen; form III., J. Tyson; form IV., C. Macmillan and L. Tyson (equal); form V., A. Ross.

Form prizes: Form I.: M. Pilcher, 1; R. Borstal, 2; F. Coxon, 3. Form II.: N. Caldwell, 1; D. Pilcher, 2; J. Campbell, 3. Form III.: M. M'Leod, 1; D. Campbell, 2; R. Taylor, 3. Form IV.: J. D. Edwards, 1; E. Muir, 2; W. Bowman, 3. Form V.: A. Ross, 1; M. M'Intyre, 2; L. Ferguson, 3. Form VI. (Dux of school): H. S. Ong.

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CUNNINGHAM.—Members of the Alexandria F.I.I., are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Member, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM; to leave her late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, for Rookwood, at 1 o'clock.
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CROOK.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZA J. G. CROOK will leave her daughter's residence, 110 West-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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CLIFTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ARTHUR CLIFTON, of 44 Buckingham-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Myra Irene, which will leave the residence, 72 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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FACEY.—The Friends of Mr. HERBERT FACEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Ann; to leave 187 York-street, Church Hill, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FACEY.—The Friends of Mrs. THERESA DAWES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Ann Facey; to leave 187 York-street, Church Hill, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FACEY.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES FACEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Ann Facey; to leave 187 York-street, Church Hill, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FACEY.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH DAWES and FAMILY and Mrs. W. GLASSINGTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Elizabeth Ann Facey; to move from her parents' residence, York-street, Church Hill, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood.

HAGAN.—The Friends of Messrs. B. and H. HAGAN, Mrs. CHRISTIAN, Mrs. D. B. McINTOSH, and Miss HAGAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their MOTHER, Barbara; to leave her residence, 16 Curtis-road, Balmain, at 12.30 TO-DAY, FRIDAY, for the Rookwood Cemetery.

KING.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED EDWARD KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, Percy Edward; to leave their residence, 46 Southern-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LENNANE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. LENNANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Kathleen Margaret; to leave St. Francis's Church, Albion-street, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LENNANE.—The Friends of EILEEN and DOREEN LENNANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Kathleen Margaret; to leave St. Francis's Church, Albion-street, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.
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LENNANE.—The CHILDREN of MARY of St. Francis's Church, Albion-street, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MEMBER, Kathleen Lennane; to leave St. Francis's Church, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Regalia to be worn.

MARCY.—The Friends of JAMES and EMILY MARCY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Julia Marcy; to leave her late residence, Wharf-road, Ermington, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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MARCY.—The Friends of Captain JAMES and Mrs. MARCY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Julia Marcy; to leave her late residence, Wharf-road, Ermington, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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MARCY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. CHICK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Julia Marcy; to leave her late residence, Wharf-road, Ermington, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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MARCY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. CLARK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Julia Marcy; to move from her late residence, Wharf-road, Ermington, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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O'NEILL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to move her late residence, Edgewater, Norwell-street, Petersham, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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REID.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS REID and Mrs. CATHERINE REID are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Alexander Reid; to leave their residence, Robinson-street, Mascot, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 8.30 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Botany.
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THORNTON.—The Friends of Mr. H. J. THORNTON, Blair, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved father, Henry Thornton, to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WEST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR and ELSIE WEST, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Allen Arthur; to leave their residence, Robinson-street, Mascot, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 8.30 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Botany.
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## FUNERALS.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS WHITE, formerly of Range Villa, Burrawang, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. W. L. SMITH, Albemarle-street, Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas White; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. COX, of Milford, Wentworth-road, Burwood, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas White; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WHITE, Walnut Cottage, Burrawang, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas White; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WHITE, Burrawang, Water-street, Enfield, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas White; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WHITE, Wildes' Meadow, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas White; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. HIGSTRIM and her SON (Gilkes) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER and his GRANDFATHER, Thomas White; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.
GEO. ANDREWS,
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. HOWSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, Thomas White; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.

WHITE.—The Friends of Misses ADA and JESSIE WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas White; to leave 74 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. LEWIS, of Mona-street, Auburn, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Sarah Jane Williams, late Hawkesbury River; to move from her late residence, Fletcher-street, Auburn, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LEWIS, of Carrington-street, Auburn, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Sarah Jane Williams, late Hawkesbury River; to move from her late residence, Fletcher-street, Auburn, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. ROGERS, Auburn-road, Auburn, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Sarah Jane Williams, late of Hawkesbury River; to move from her late residence, Fletcher-street, Auburn, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY SHATTLES, Mrs. H. DUNLOP, and Mrs. E. GLEESON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Sarah Jane Williams, late of Hawkesbury River; to move from her late residence, Fletcher-street, Auburn, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.

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## DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG.—December 10, 1914, at North Sydney, Ada Anna, beloved wife of Thomas Sydney Armstrong, of Gerringong, and daughter of the late Joseph Grice, of Wilde's Meadow, aged 62 years and 10 months.

CROOK.—December 10, 1914, at the residence of her daughter, West-street, North Sydney, Eliza Jane Grace, aged 76 years.

CUNNINGHAM.—December 9, 1914, at her residence, Lillyville, Belmont-street, Alexandria, Fanny Cunningham (nee Butterworth), widow of the late Ald. Joseph W. Cunningham, J.P., and second daughter of Elizabeth and the late Thomas Butterworth, of Lambton, Newcastle, N.S.W., in her 57th year.

CUNNINGHAM.—December 9, 1914, at her residence, Lillyville, Belmont-street, Alexandria, Fanny Cunningham (nee Butterworth), widow of the late Alderman Joseph W. Cunningham, J.P., and beloved mother of Rachel Stewart, 101 Beattie-street, Balmain, in her 57th year.

CUNNINGHAM.—December 9, 1914, at her residence, Lillyville, 225 Belmont-street, Alexandria, Fanny, widow of the late Alderman Joseph W. Cunningham, J.P., dearly loved mother of Ethel Dierks, Muriel Stuart, and Ivy Treble, in her 57th year.

HAGAN.—December 10, at her residence, 16 Curtis-road, Balmain, Barbara Hogan, senr., aged 85.

HATFIELD.—December 9, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Isaac Bolam Hatfield (Beet), beloved husband of Hilda Jessie Hatfield, 4 King-street, Randwick, aged 58.

HORDERN.—December 8, at Strawhall, Auburn-road, Hawthorn, Victoria, Cecilia, widow of the late William Hordern, aged 79. A colonist of 77 years.

McKENZIE.—December 10, 1914, at his late residence, Tulachard, Abbotsford-parade, Abbotsford, Walter Parlane, in his 56th year.

McNALLY.—December 4, 1914, late of 65 Marriott-street, Redfern, Bernard McNally, aged 48 years. Interred by his loving brothers and sisters. R.I.P.

PORTUS.—December 9, at Cobham, Ashfield, Nellie, wife of John Portus. Interred Rookwood, 10.12/'14.

RINTEL.—December 8, 1914, at Geelong, Victoria, Myrr, beloved husband of Sophie Rintel, and brother of Mr. Philip Joseph, of Coogee.

THORNDIKE.—December 10, 1914, Herbert John Kellett, dearly loved infant son of Herbert J. and the late Blanche Thorndike, aged 6 months. Suffer the little children to come unto Me.

WHITE.—December 9, 1914, at his late residence, 74 Denison-street, Newtown, Thomas, dearly loved husband of Amelia White, formerly of Range Villa, Burrawang, aged 70 years.

WHITE.—December 10, 1914, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Patrick Kinchela White, aged 60 years. R.I.P.

WILLIAMS.—December 10, 1914, at her late residence, Fletcher-street, Auburn, Sarah Jane, relict of late John Joseph Williams, late of Hawkesbury River, aged 57 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

BOURNE.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William Bourne, who departed this life on December 11, 1913, aged 78 years and 10 months.
One of the best that God could send;
Beloved by all, a faithful friend.
Called home from those who deeply love,
To gain a glorious life above.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Fred, and Mary Watts, Wold's-avenue, Hurstville.

BOURNE.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who died December 11, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Edward, Alice, Charlotte, and Herbert Durae.

CONNORS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Johannah Connors, who passed away, at Kogarah, on the 11th December, 1913. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughters, Catherine and Mrs. J. Maude.

CONWAY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Andrew F. Conway, who departed this life on the 11th December, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, Caroline Conway, and children, Ellen, Alfred, Frank, Stuby Conway.

COOPER.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Elsie Jean, who passed away December 11, 1912, aged 4 years.
Two years have passed since that sad day,
When our dear Jean was called away;
God took her home, it was His will,
Forget her, no, we never will.
Inserted by her loving parents, Charles and Emily Cooper.

COOPER.—In loving memory of our little darling, Elsie Jean, who departed this life December 11, 1912.
Gone from among us, oh, how we miss her.
Inserted by her loving grandfather, auntties, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family, Alison, Central, Bankstown.

CROFT.—In memory of my dear mother, Hannah Croft, who died December 11, 1892. To memory dear. Inserted by her loving daughter, H. Gray, Manly.

DUNN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Thomas Henry Dunn, who departed this life December 11, 1913, at North Sydney, leaving a sorrowing wife and family to mourn his loss. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas H. Dunn, who departed this life December 11, 1913. His end was peace, his cares are none. Inserted by his loving sisters, brother-in-law, Mrs. A. Watts, Mrs. Ashman (Newcastle), Mrs. Hilder.

DUNN.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas Henry Dunn, who departed this life December 11, 1913 safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Agnes and Frederick Davis.

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Eva Mae, who departed this life December 11, 1913, aged 8½ months.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Inserted by her loving father, mother, and brother, John and Rebecca, and Leslie Edwards.

EWING.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Samuel Ewing, who departed this life December 11, 1913, aged 43 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Emily May Ewing.

GAY.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear sister, Jane Gay, who passed away December 11, 1913. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sister, Mary Ashton.

HOWES.—In fond memory of our dear mate, William Howes, who departed this life December 11, 1909.
Five years have passed since that sad day,
When our dear mate was called away.
God took him home, it was His will,
Forget him, no, we never will.
Inserted by his true mates, C. M'Dougall, A. M'Donald, J. O'Niel, J. Morre, Ted Robinson, L. Welch, W. O. Lauchlan.

INGRAM.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Everit Ingram, who died on the 11th of December, 1913.
A husband true as ever breathed
Has passed away from earth,
But your memory lives within the heart
Of one that knew your worth.
Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Ingram.

KEELEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine, who departed this life December 11, 1908. Inserted by her loving, Rene Garland, Perth, W.A. At rest.

KEELEY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Catherine Kate, who departed this life December 11, 1908. Inserted by her loving sister, Emily Phillips. Gone, but not forgotten.

LAMBERT.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life on the 11th day of December, 1913. Inserted by his loving sons, Robert, Thomas, Herman Lambert.

LAMBERT.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life on the 11th day of December, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren, Mrs. and Mr. Elmes; also Edna, Edie, Norma, and Charlie Elmes.

LANGLY.—In loving memory of Violet Langly, who died December 11, 1907.
Clay to its narrow home beneath;
Soul to its rest on high.
I who have seen thy look in death.
Need never fear to die.
A. Smith.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life December 11, 1913, age 67 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Nellie, Ruth, Crosby.

MILES.—In sad but loving memory of Henry, dearly beloved and only child of H. and M. Miles, who departed this life, at North Sydney, December 11, 1913, aged 11 months.
One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As the time goes on we miss him more.
Inserted by his father and mother.

MULLEY.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear mother, Anna Louisa Mulley, who died 11th December, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughters and son, Alice and Florrie and Dan. Rest in peace.

MURPHY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Patrick Murphy, who departed this life on December 9, 1912.
Two years have passed since that sad day,
When our dear brother was called away;
God took him home, it was His Will,
Forget him, no, we never will.
Never forgotten by his sorrowful sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Chesterton, Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

SCANES.—In loving memory of my dear father, Frederick John Scanes, who departed this life December 11, 1911, aged 70 years.
Anchored by love, which death cannot sever,
I miss you, dear father, and will for ever.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, L. and J. Gray.

SCANES.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frederick John Scanes, who departed this life December 11, 1911. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Ciss Scanes.

SIMPSON.—In sad but loving memory of Sidney Milton (Sid), the dearly-loved husband of Agnes Simpson, late Dora-street, Hurstville, who was accidentally killed during shunting operations to Sydney yard, 11th of December, 1911, aged 38 years. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife and little daughters, Hilda and Ruby.

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of Sidney Milton (Sid), dearly-loved only son of Thomas and Mary Simpson, of Essex, England, aged 38 years.
Three years have passed since that sad day
When our dear Sid was called away.
God took him home; it was His will—
Forget him, no, we never will.
Inserted by his sorrowing mother and father.

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of Sidney Milton (Sid), who departed this life 11th December, 1911, aged 38 years. Your memory is as green to-day as in the hour you passed away. Rest.

SLATTERY.—A loving tribute to the memory of my beloved wife, and my dear mother, Margaret Slattery, who departed this life at her residence, 234 Denison-road, Lewisham, December 11, 1901.
Rest in peace.
Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, J. and A. Slattery.

SLATTERY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother and our dear grandma, Margaret Slattery, who departed this life December 11, 1901. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lucy and George Hollingsworth, Margaret, and Fred.

SLATTERY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Margaret Slattery, who departed this life at her residence, 220 Denison-road, Lewisham, on the 11th December, 1901. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Alice Slattery, and grandchildren, Margaret, James, Alice, Thomas, and Frank Slattery.

SLATTERY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Slattery, who departed this life on December 11, 1913, at her residence, Margaret Cottage, Denison-road, Dulwich Hill. Sadly missed; to memory ever dear.
Peace, perfect peace.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. Catherine Crawford.

WING.—In ever-loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Emily Wing, who passed away at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, December 11, 1912.
There is one bond death cannot sever,
Love's remembrance, which lasts for ever.
Inserted by her loving husband, Cecil Wing.


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## RETURN THANKS.

Mr. T. YOUNG and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their relatives and friends for telegrams, letters, cards, floral tributes, and tokens of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. GRAYSON wish to THANK Nurse Trafford, Mrs. Land, and all kind friends for their kind sympathy in their sad bereavement.


The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914.


## ENEMY RAIDERS.

When the news of the destruction of the Emden reached us, a month ago exactly, there was a general shout of relief and rejoicing. One of the contributing causes in our exultation, which may have seemed unnecessarily pronounced, was the reaction from the sorrow and depression of the preceding week, in which thoughts of the British cruisers Monmouth, Good Hope, and Glasgow lost off the Chilian coast were made sadder by the certainty that our fine vessels never had a chance against the German squadron which sank them. The Germans knew where the British were, and what they were attempting; but the latter were in ignorance of the enemy's manoeuvring, and were overwhelmed. Now has come the Nemesis. Our news to-day is so good that it is difficult to sum it up even in a column of comment, because the whole Empire is affected, and the trading vessels and transports of the Allies in all waters are relieved of an indefinable pressure. With the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau, and the Leipsig, it may be said that practically the worst of the enemy's raiding cruisers have been accounted for. The two remaining vessels of the German squadron are being chased, and will probably be sunk if they do not enter a neutral port to be interned; and the German armed merchantmen and other craft still in business will from henceforth go so carefully, with the enemy's fleets released to look after them, that they may well be treated as a negligeable quantity. Such is the position as we review the naval victory now recorded. As with the Emden, it will prove, no doubt, to have been a case of the balance of advantage on our side. The Sydney's guns outranged those of the German vessel's, her engines were in fine order, and speed against speed the Emden had no chance. Nevertheless, the latter put up a great fight; and because there was a real battle and fine shooting we were entitled to express our gratification, and to feel legitimate pride in the result. But the Emden had not met a British cruiser before, though she had beguiled a Russian and a French vessel, and sent them to the bottom. In the case of the German squadron just annihilated, our wrath and exasperation reached such a height because we had become the victims of a system of espionage and of broken faith which had astonished the world by its completeness on the Continent. The Emden, no doubt, made its successful raids upon our commerce by the same means; but the German Admiral off the coast of Chili used neutral territory as a naval base, and to further his designs besides was able to obtain news of British naval movements from wireless stations erected along the South American coast. Fraud, treachery, and a total disregard of the law of nations have been the marks of German activity on sea as on land; and this counter stroke for the loss of our war vessels comes as a tremendous relief.

With the war well into its fifth month, there has been a good deal of impatience at the apparent inability of the allied navies to capture half a dozen German cruisers. If we were to add together the British, French, Russian, and Japanese vessels despatched it would seem an extraordinary number for the purpose. Nearly two months ago the naval authorities admitted that several cruisers were out after the enemy raiders, and this was several weeks before the disaster off the Chilian coast. Since then the number has been increased, and the critics have grown more caustic. Their attitude, no doubt, found its response in a general restlessness. Why have the German cruisers been free so long? As with the Emden, so with the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, the question has been repeated until many people have grown cynical. Can the British navy represent all it is claimed to be? A decisive reply is at once forthcoming in the fact that the German mercantile marine has disappeared, while the trade routes of the world have been kept so clear for the work of the Allies that insurance rates have been kept comfortably low almost from the first weeks in August. We must remember, too, that great bodies of troops have been carried from Asia, America, and Australia without a single casualty from the hand of the enemy. It is a wonderful thing, if we will but give it a few moments' thought, that in addition to all this British and French troops have been crossing the English Channel and the Mediterranean as though there were no German battle fleet in being, no cloud of German destroyers almost within touch in the North Sea, and no German submarines on active duty with bases at Heligoland and the mouths of the Elbe and the Weser. To all intents and purposes there has been no German navy, and its raiding cruisers have only been successful because in the nature of things they have been hard to find. A few raiders in illimitable stretches of ocean have found many colliers and tramps, slow and unprovided with wireless, to snap up; and they have been served by spies so numerous and determined that it has been almost impossible to prevent the news of the movements of the world's shipping reaching them. Moreover, they have worked on a system studied and prepared with characteristic German thoroughness against the outbreak of war. Now this system has been smashed by the capture or destruction of the enemy's raiding vessels; and the multitude of German spies will have to wait until Grand-Admiral von Tirpitz can manage to send out other cruisers to take up the running. Meanwhile the British navy is doing its work, and while it has ships to fight and fine men like Admiral Sturdee and his crews to handle them, we need not fear Germany, nor should we grow restless because the enemy will not come out at once and take his licking. This does not depreciate the German navy, which is undoubtedly a splendid fighting instrument, held in capable hands; but it does warrant confidence in our own indomitable defenders.

## GERMANY AND MINING PRODUCTS.

It is highly satisfactory to learn, on the authority of Mr. Hughes, that, as a result of the investigation conducted into the affairs of Australian mining companies, there will be no prosecutions for trading with the enemy. Under the new Act the Government had wide powers, which they have exercised with vigour. The mining companies may therefore claim that they have secured a verdict of not guilty, and not merely of not proven. They have, in fact, confirmed the reputation for patriotism which they gained for themselves at the outbreak of the war by their sacrifice of dividends in the interests of their workmen. The second part of Mr. Hughes's statement must command general sympathy. The facts he refers to are well known. They were referred to in detail by the Dominions Commission, and, indeed, must constitute one of the most striking features in any study of Australian mining affairs. German merchants and German manufacturers exercise a control which is almost exclusive over a certain department of one of our main sources of wealth. The Australian miner gets the ore out of the ground for a reasonable wage, and a large amount of money is distributed in Australia in dividends. But the amount which shall be extracted from a mine in any one year, the channels in which it shall be distributed, and the price which shall be paid for it are decided, not by Australians, but either by Germans or by international financiers whose headquarters are in Germany. We are inclined to think that Mr. Hughes over-estimates the extent of the German control over our output. The capacity of the Australian workman, and especially of the population of Broken Hill, for strikes, has made the companies very conservative in their promises to ship a minimum amount of ore for treatment. But substantially the position is as Mr. Hughes has stated it. The companies are bound for a long term of years to ship their ores by certain steamers, to be treated at a certain price, and the cost of the finished product to the world is determined by a small number of experts every year or every two years.

The danger of such a position was revealed to us when the war proved that, though science and finance are international, nations do still exist as separate entities. While the war lasts the companies can earn nothing for lack of smelting works for their products. When the war is over, unless some change is made, Australian firms will be among the agents by which German works are set going again and large sums of money are paid for the benefit of German workmen. Here, again, Mr. Hughes's heightened and telling way of putting things leads him into an exaggeration of the extent of our possible misfortunes. We should not believe that our blood and treasure had been wasted even if Germany were to reap the full benefit of her industry and her science. But undoubtedly Mr. Hughes has made a strong case for an attempt to break down the German monopoly, and if he has succeeded in inducing the companies to give him their active support, he has surmounted the first important difficulty. It must be clearly recognised that no industry, least of all an industry involving a large capital, can be started without the promise of continuance. If the companies were to regard their contracts with German firms as suspended during the war, to be revived on the declaration of peace, no firm could support the industry, even with the assistance which the British Government is prepared to give. The lack of educated supervision need not deter the British Government, and it is possible that Belgian refugees will do for smelting what the Huguenots did for the silk industry centuries ago. But Mr. Hughes must also remember that after the war German technical knowledge, and the industrious habits of the German workmen, will remain, and that Germany will be a still more formidable competitor, prepared to make any sacrifices in order to take her place in the markets of the world. No doubt the difficulties to be faced have been considered by Mr. Hughes, although they are concealed by the eloquence of his statement. He can certainly count upon two factors which have been enormously strengthened by the war—a strong impulse to help to make the British Empire self-contained and prosperous, and a keenness to extend the boundaries of British industry to include departments that have hitherto been left without regret to German control.

## AMERICAN COLONY.

### NOVEL SCHEME.

### PEOPLING AUSTRALIA.

The Premier yesterday referred to a novel immigration proposal which has been placed before him. He states that he has sent the particulars of it to the Trade Commissioner for New South Wales in America (Mr. Nielsen.)

The scheme was submitted to Mr. Holman from San Francisco, and proposes the establishment of a co-operative colony of American citizens in New South Wales. The proposal comes from a society seeking to settle in the country offering the best facilities. Its fee of membership is £100, and as there are 1000 bondholders, the colony would bring to its adopted country at least £100,000.

Mr. Holman is informed that the settlement would comprise about 40 per cent. agriculturalists, 40 per cent. mechanics, 10 per cent. tradesmen and professionals, and 10 per cent. miscellaneous occupations.

The proposition is to engage in both the primary and manufacturing industries. The proposed colonists ask for about 50,000 acres of land reasonably close to iron and coal deposits. They have in view besides agriculture on up-to-date lines, the manufacture of paper, electrical enterprises, and the manufacture of machinery.

It is stated by the propounders of the scheme that the colony would be self-supporting, and it is estimated that each man would produce not less than £400 worth of goods per annum. Mr. Holman will await a report from Mr. Nielsen before taking any definite step in the matter.

## COAL INQUIRY.

### MEETING OF COMMISSION.

### PRICE OF GAS.

The Necessary Commodities Control Commission held a preliminary meeting yesterday in regard to the proposed coal inquiry.

The following were present:—Mr. Bavin, on behalf of the Hunter River District Colliery Proprietors' Defence Association; Mr. Ackerman, for the Minister for Justice; Mr. Colin Stephen (Stephen, Jacques, and Stephen), for the Abermain and Seaham colliery companies; Mr. Cowper (Allen, Allen, and Hemsley), for the Caledonian Colliery, Ltd., and Invincible Colliery, and Howard Smith Co. Ltd. (retail trade); Mr. Forsyth, for Dudley, New Lambton, and Broxburn, and Mr. Firth for the Southern Coal-owners' Agency; Mr. Jones, of Jones Bros., Mr. Johnson, of Burns, Ltd.; Mr. Warburton, of Warburton and Son; Mr. Lewis for the Colliery Employees' Federation; and Mr. Bird, for the Southern Colliery Employees' Federation.

The whole matter rests on the result of an inquiry as to what should be the highest selling price of the coal produced on the Maitland field, as this coal is regarded as the most suitable for gas-making purposes. According to a recent report of the Commission, by far the greater part of the coal produced on the Maitland field is exported from the State at prices very much lower than those that have been obtained from the Sydney companies. Unless some reasonable effort is made to supply the gas companies of New South Wales, it may become a question for determination whether the community should not have a preferential call upon the coal produced in New South Wales.

The southern colliery proprietors have been notified that for the present their attendance will not be necessary, as their case seems to be somewhat outside that wanted by the Commission. Mr. Firth was informed that if during consideration of the matters at issue questions involving his association should arise, he would be notified, and given an opportunity of appearing. Schedules are to be issued, at a date to be fixed, calling for certain information regarding the prices and supplies of coal for 12 months back, and when these have been supplied, the future conduct of the Commission will be fixed.

The president (Judge Edmunds) said that the evidence laid before the Commission during the inquiry regarding the price of gas was that Maitland coal was declared unprocurable by the gas companies. He would even go as far as to say that the gas companies had declared they had gone on their knees to the Maitland proprietors, not raising any question of price, and had endeavoured to get coal in vain. The position had been due largely to the trouble on the Maitland field, and the gas companies had had to buy coal less suitable, at an increased price. For this reason the Commission had allowed an increase in the price of gas. If it could be shown that Maitland coal was available in sufficient quantity at 11s f.o.b. Newcastle, there would be little need for the inquiry.

## PERSONAL.

### VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Miss Strickland, and attended by Captain d'Apice, A.D.C., presented the prizes at the Riverview College yesterday afternoon.

The Premier (Mr. Holman), the Chancellor of the University (Sir William Cullen), the vice-chancellor (Mr. Frank Leverrier, K.C.), Sir Edmund Barton, and the consuls of the allied nations, have accepted invitations to attend the annual dinner of the Sydney University Evening Students' Association this evening.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman R. W. Richards) received congratulatory telegrams yesterday on his re-election to the office from the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, and from the councillors of Dunedin and Wellington, New Zealand. A large number of citizens also called to personally offer their congratulations.

The passengers by the Ulimaroa, which sails from New Zealand to-day include the Rev. C. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Grafton, Lady Campbell, Mr. N Brett, of Auckland, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan, and Mr. Peter Dawson.

Mr. Spence, Postmaster-General, who came to Sydney on Wednesday, returned to Melbourne by the express last night. The visit was made in connection with the A.W.U., of which he is president.

Mr. Isaac Haddon, stationmaster at Pymble, was made a presentation by the residents of Pymble on his departure for Lindfield.

## THE METALS.

### GERMANY'S GREAT MONOPOLY.

### HOW AUSTRALIA SUFFERS.

### HELPING THE ENEMY.

### MR. HUGHES'S PROPOSALS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) to-day made the following statement:—

The investigation into the position of the Broken Hill Company and other companies engaged in the metal industry has not disclosed any offence against the law, but it is, on the other hand, quite clear that a position of affairs exists quite incompatible with our attitude towards the vital interests at stake during the present war, the commercial and industrial supremacy of the Empire, and the development of the resources of the Commonwealth.

Shortly stated, the facts show beyond all question that German capital and German influence exercise a monopoly of the base metal industry; that the monopoly is for all practical purposes so complete as to exclude effective competition; that it covers the whole sphere of the industry, limiting the output, controlling markets, determining the channels of distribution, and fixing prices; that the war, by closing most of the channels through which the metallic products were distributed, and the markets in which they were disposed of, has very seriously affected the industry, throwing large numbers of working men out of employment, causing great loss of wealth production regarding the development of our great resources, and seriously menacing the welfare of the whole community; that peace holds out no prospects satisfactory even to British and Australian interests, since it would but revive that complete domination of the industry by German influence, which ensures the building up of German interests instead of British and Australian.

No patriotic citizen can contemplate such prospects without the most serious misgivings. This war will have been waged in vain, the blood of our best and bravest citizens shed without purpose, the Empire will have endured the dreadful horrors of modern warfare to no purpose: at its conclusion, when victory tardily, and at a dreadful cost, has been won, we are again compelled to pour into the lap of Germany the lion's share of the wealth created by Australian enterprise and Australian workmen.

Before the war German capital and influence had created a splendidly organised system, by which it was enabled to levy toll upon the world. The cream of the profits arising out of the metal industry of the world, profits upon a turnover which, at a rough estimate, cannot fall short of £200,000,000, found its way through various channels to the pockets of the great German financiers, thus strengthening Germany's position commercially, industrially, and nationally, enlarging the scope of her operations in other directions, and maintaining and perfecting that terrific instrument of destruction by which she seeks to batter all who dare withstand her into submission.

### VALUE TO AUSTRALIA.

"It is a humiliating but irrefutable fact that Australian capital, enterprise, and labour have materially helped the enemy in this dreadful conflict. A few figures will clearly establish this position. The value of the metals, lead, zinc, copper, and tin produced annually in Australia, estimated upon an average price for the year 1912, amounts to nearly £13,000,000, or, including silver and gold recovered in the extraction of these commoner metals, £15,000,000. (Even upon a fair average price for the past 10 years the gross value is not less than £13,000,000.) All this wealth was produced in Australia, but (with the exception of gold and silver) the industry was, and is, controlled by German influence, so that the output, destination, and price were determined by those which Australia had no say whatever. The methods by which the industry was controlled, are characteristic of the modern German spirit and enterprise. Everywhere agencies were established which assumed the cloak of the nationality in which they found themselves. In America, for example, it was known as the American Metal Company. In Africa a convention controlled by German influence fixed the price of lead. Lead can be sold only through a German controlled agency. The British Government was compelled to buy through this agency which dictates the price. Lead can only be bought through this agency, or with its approval, and at the price fixed by the convention, which is under the same control as the agency. For all practical purposes the agent is the convention.

"Zinc is controlled as to price, output, destination, and manufacture (into spelter the zinc of commerce) by a German combine of three firms, Beer Sondheimer, Metallgeaellschaft, and Aaron Hirsch and Sohn. British firms cannot obtain supplies of concentrates for the purposes of making spelter, because the Germans have control of the supplies, and have contracts with the mines in this country until 1920.

"Copper is controlled in much the same way, if not to the same extent. The same may be said of tin.

### GERMANY LEVIES TOLL.

"Germany thus levies toll upon the whole industry. It holds its destinies in its hands. We produce the ores, but we do so to the extent the Germans determine, and must be content with the prices they fix. They determine in effect the output of our mines, and the manufacturing processes of the products of those mines, in which we may engage.

"This is surely an intolerable position. Common sense, self interest, and patriotism alike impel us to put an end to it. The inducements to do so are very considerable. No obstacles that cannot be removed stand in the way.

The metallurgical treatment of lead, copper, and tin, can be successfully accomplished within the Commonwealth, with an extension of the manufacture of an amount of capital easily obtainable. The extraction of zinc involves a very large expenditure. It is hoped that British enterprise may be induced to take this latter in hand without delay. The basis of any successful undertaking of this nature here or in any part of Great Britain must rest upon a market free from control of that German influence by which it is now dominated. British capital can hardly be expected to invest in an enterprise so gigantic without an assurance of an adequate supply of concentrates, and these cannot be obtained while the existing contracts still hold good. We have communicated with the British Government setting forth the position, and strongly requesting their co-operation in these matters, in which the interests of the Empire and of the Commonwealth are so vitally concerned.

"The present position in which the Australian and certain British companies are tied up by contracts with agencies dominated by German capital and influence, may call for Legislative action in Great Britain and here. The success of any proposal to divert the control of the industry from German to British hands depends largely upon the co-operation of the Australian companies. If they prefer to be tied up by contracts which provide for the resumption of business after the war, and if they prefer that the control of the industry shall rest with the alien enemy, the task before us will be rendered very difficult. We hope, however, for their cordial co-operation, and we have every reason to believe they are very ready to co-operate. And with the aid of the British Government and British enterprise, we hope that much wider avenues may be opened for British and Australian interests, and for the employment of British and Australian workmen. We ought no longer to play the part of building up the power and influences of a nation, whose avowed intention is to humiliate and impoverish us.

## THE POLICE.

### MR. MITCHELL TO BE CHIEF

The medical board of the Public Service yesterday pronounced the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Day, to be physically unfit for the duties attaching to the position. Consequently the Inspector-General's leave of absence for six months means his permanent retirement on a pension.

The acting Inspector-General, Superintendent Mitchell, has been officially informed that he will be appointed head of the police force. He is 48 years of age.

There is considerable speculation in police circles as to who will be appointed in succession to Superintendent Mitchell as superintendent of the metropolitan division. Superintendent Childs, the head of the Finger Print department, is mentioned as most likely to succeed to the superintendency of the metropolitan division. The success of the finger print system in the State is attributed in a great measure to Superintendent Childs, who is regarded as having many years of active service still before him.

## VICTORIAN BUDGET.

### MILLION DEFICIT EXPECTED.

### INCREASED TAXATION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday

The State Treasurer (Sir Alexander Peacock) delivered his Budget in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon. He stated that the deficit for the financial year would be £1,000,000, and announced that Treasury bonds to cover the deficit would be issued, and that additional income tax and stamp duties would be imposed from 1915 to 1919, inclusive, to redeem the bonds.

Dealing with the finances for the year ended June 30 last, the Treasurer said that the revenue was £10,572,817, and the expediture £10,662,649, thus leaving a deficit of £89,832, which had been met by passing an Act last session providing for transferring that amount from the developmental railways account. Increases in the pay of railway employees amounted to approximately £100,000. New railway rolling stock had been constructed, and during the current year it would be increased by 74 locomotives, 161 cars, vans, and sundry stock, and 1150 trucks. It was also expected that 150 cars would be altered to suit the requirements of the electrification scheme. Contracts involving an expenditure of £2,250,299 had been let in connection with the suburban electrification scheme. It was anticipated that the first electrified line from Broadmeadows to Sandringham would be opened about the end of 1915. It was proposed to establish two new higher elementary schools in Melbourne, and one each at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, and junior technical schools would be started at Brunswick, Prahran, Footscray, and South Melbourne. The State coal mine had a surplus last year of £36,653, which had been appropriated to the sinking and depreciation funds. Since the Government cool stores were opened on September 23 last they had cost £90,000, and had already saved the producers double that amount. On the shipbuilding yards the net loss for the year was £1646. Outer port works, which involved an outlay of £300,000, were being pushed on as rapidly as possible. Another £10,000 would be spent this year in deepening Port Phillip Heads.

On June 30 the State's loan liability was £66,130,726. About 31 per cent. of the debt was due to Melbourne creditors. Last year's loan expenditure on works was £3,276,994. Victoria was a partner in the arrangements made between the Commonwealth and the United States, whereby £18,000,000 was made available for loan services. The Victorian share of able for loan services. The Victorian share of this amount would be £3,900,000. In order to assist struggling farmers who had been adversely affected by the dry season the Government would advance seed wheat and vermin proof fodder. This would mean an expenditure of £250,000.

For the current financial year ending June 30, 1915, Sir Alexander Peacock estimated that the revenue would be £10,231,259, or £341,548 less than for 1913-14. The expenditure, he calculated, would be £11,231,359, thus leaving a deficit of £1,000,000, made up as follows:—Railway expenditure in excess of receipts, £561,719, and general revenue shortage, £498,281. Compared with last year, the increased expenditure for this financial year was estimated at £568,710, of which £187,289 was for the Railway Department, £61,517 for the Police Department, £23,115 for the Police Department, £23,115 for public works, and £110,102 for interest on loans other than railway and for interest on redemption funds. There was no additional appropriation to redemption funds.

It was not the intention of the Government to impose any new taxation for the purposes of this financial year. It had been determined to take the following measures over the four financial years succeeding the currency of the present year:—(a) To increase the tax on all incomes of £500 per annum, the increase of tax to be 1d per pound on income derived from personal exertion, and 2d per pound on incomes derived from property; (b) to increase the income tax on trading companies from 1d to 1s in the pound, and from 1d to 1s in the pound, and from 1d to 1s in the pound on life assurance companies from 8d to 1s in the pound; (c) to double the existing duties under the Stamp Duties Act (with the exception of the duty on cheques), and to reimpose the duty that obtained prior to 1908 on foreign and interstate bills of exchange, viz., 6d for £35 up to £100, and in addition an additional 4d for £50 (or portion thereof) for every additional £50 in the amount. It was estimated that the additional returns from these imposts would be:—Income tax, 1915-16, £160,000; 1916-17, £120,000; 1917-18, £130,000; 1918-19, £135,000; stamp duties, 1915-16, £193,000; 1916-17, £205,000; 1917-18, £220,000; 1918-19, £230,000.

After the redemption of the Treasury bonds at the rate of £250,000 a year in each of

# SEA VICTORY.

## Three Cruisers Sunk.

## BY BRITISH.

## FIGHTING IN POLAND.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT.

## ALLIES GAIN IN WEST.

The German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Leipsig were engaged and sunk by a British squadron in the South Atlantic.

The British, who suffered few casualties, pursued the Dresden and Nurnberg.

The Allies made progress at several parts of the Franco-Belgian front, though at one point in the Argonne the Germans mined and blew up a French trench.

German reports of heavy Russian losses at Lodz are officially denied, but the Russians admit having evacuated Lodz.

The Germans have been heavily reinforced, and are now trying to cut communications with Warsaw from the north.

The Servians state that the Austrian forces are in retreat. Valjevo has been recaptured.

## NAVAL FIGHT.

### GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK

### FEW BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

It is officially announced that the British Squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, off the Falkland Islands, at 7.30 on the morning of the 5th, engaged and sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst (flying the flag of Admiral Von Spee), Gneisenau, and Leipzig.

The British ships are pursuing the Dresden and Nurnberg.

Two colliers were also captured.

The British casualties were few.

There are some survivors from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig.

[A cablegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Prime Minister gives the date of the naval action as December 8.]

### ENEMY SURPRISED.

The Navy List shows Vice-Admiral Sturdee to be Chief of the War Staff.

It appears that the Germans were surprised by an unknown squadron, of which the commander was supposed to be working at Whitehall.

### REJOICING IN CANADA.

#### A LEIPZIG INCIDENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.

There were great rejoicings throughout Canada as the result of the South American battle. Official circles express satisfaction, as the Pacific trade routes have been constantly endangered by the presence of the German warships in the Pacific.

It is now disclosed that during the early months of the war the cruiser Rainbow sent a wireless message to the Leipzig in San Francisco Harbour stating her position outside, and asking the German to come out and fight. The Leipzig's captain, who had previously told American interviewers that he intended to dispose of British warships one by one, refused the challenge.

It is understood that only the Bremen and Karlsruhe are now in the South Atlantic.

### MYSTERY SHIPS.

#### MOVEMENTS IN THE PACIFIC.

The movements of the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau had been watched with the greatest interest in Australia. Whilst the career of the Emden, which was at last accounted for by H.M.A.S. Sydney, was watched with interest by the whole world, these two cruisers had a special significance for us in the Pacific. They, too, were mystery ships. One never knew where they would turn up next; and we have the statement of Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, that on one occasion they were within a couple of days' steam from New Zealand, and that had it not been for the protection afforded the Dominion by the ships of the Australian navy one or other of the coastal towns of New Zealand might have been bombarded in the same way as Papeete was.

On August 14 the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau were at Rabaul, in New Guinea. They got away, and disappeared. Nobody knew where they were.

The next we heard of them was when, on September 4, they turned up at Samoa. That was after the occupation of German Samoa by the New Zealand troops. They could have bombarded Apia, where the New Zealanders were encamped, but they did not do so, whatever the reason may have been. It may have been because there were Germans still residing there, or it may have been because they were informed by a German resident who pulled off in a boat and boarded the Scharnhorst that the British force in occupation was treating the people with every courtesy and consideration. At all events, the commander of the Scharnhorst is reported to have said that he "had no quarrel with Englishmen who behaved so well." and Colonel Logan, the military Governor from New Zealand, is reported to have described the commander as "a gallant blade" with whom he hoped to shake hands when the war was over. Another possible explanation that was given at the time was that the German cruisers were anxious to husband their ammunition. Coal and provisions were things they could secure by waylaying passing steamers, but their ammunition they could not replace.

Still they did not scruple to fire their guns at Papeete, the French capital of Tahiti. They subjected that island port to a bombardment which did a great deal of damage in a very short time, and incidentally sank the French gunboat Zelee in the harbour. They had apparently steamed direct to Tahiti from Samoa. And then—once more they disappeared.

We next heard of them from Santiago de Chile, after the engagement with the British ships off the coast of Chili. Aided, no doubt, by wireless stations, both in North and South America, the Gneisenau and the Scharnhorst, the Leipsic and the Dresden, had managed to effect a junction, and at the same time to catch the British ships at a disadvantage. They were superior in numbers, and they were superior in guns. It was an unequal contest, and the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth were sunk.

After that the allied fleets decided on a plan for running the German squadron down, and gradually the cordon tightened.

At one time the anxiety caused by the presence of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in these waters was acute, and it was freely rumoured that they were not far from these shores at the time originally fixed for the departure of the first contingent from these shores.

### SIR FREDERICK STURDEE.

Sir Frederick Sturdee, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G. entered the navy as a cadet in 1871, and became midshipman in 1873. He was promoted lieutenant in 1886, and while holding that rank on board the Hecla, took part in the bombardment of Alexandria, and served through the Egyptian War. He was a member of the departmental committee appointed in 1902, to discuss the instructions on prize law to be issued to naval officers. He was aide-de-camp to King Edward from November, 1907 to September, 1908, when he was appointed rear-admiral. He was president of the submarine committee in 1911. In that year he was appointed rear-admiral of the fifth cruiser squadron, the flagship of which was the Good Hope, which was one of the ships sunk by the very cruisers that have now met their doom. He was succeeded as commander of the fifth squadron by the late Rear Admiral Cradock. Since 1912 he has been in command of the second cruiser squadron. The part Sir Frederick Sturdee played in a dramatic incident in connection with the Samoan affair of 1899, is described elsewhere.

### ENTHUSIASM IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The news of the British success in the naval engagement off the Falkland Islands was received with enthusiasm all over the Dominion.

## WAR BULLETIN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated London, December 9, 6.55 p.m., states:—

Russian headquarters report a grave defeat of the German right wing south of Cracow. Heavy guns and five field batteries were silenced. Several guns and many prisoners were captured. The offensive is being pursued.

The Servian press bureau announces considerable success over the Austrians.

## WESTERN FRONT.

### ALLIES GAIN.

### ENEMY BLOW UP TRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

A communique states:—The French advanced from Tarilliers. A German attack at Tracy-le-Val was repulsed.

A communique yesterday stated:—Artillery duels have occurred from the sea to the Lys and also along the Aisne, where we advanced.

We made appreciable gains in the Argonne, carrying several trenches, and making progress along the entire front, with the exception of one point, where the enemy mined and blew up a trench.

Our artillery completely mastered the enemy's artillery along the heights of the Meuse, where we made progress along the whole line, capturing several trenches.

### GERMAN LINE BENT.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent at Dunkirk says that the German front has been bent back between Menin and Roulers, which is threatened with capture.

The Germans attacked an entrenched forest near Houthen. This was cleaned before the Allies gave up the trenches to a relieving force. The German onslaught was so furious that it penetrated to Bucleare and Gheinvelt. The French were hard-pressed for two days, but a counter-attack commenced on Monday afternoon, and was entirely successful, the Germans being thrown back from Gheinvelt to within a short distance of Menin.

### A BELGIAN ADVANCE.

DUNKIRK, Dec. 10.

The Belgians on December 8 cleverly captured several German trenches along the Yser. Noticing that the Taube aeroplanes were active, the Belgians prepared rafts, and ostentatiously placed soldiers aboard, suggesting an attack across the floods.

The Germans accordingly massed a strong force opposite, and awaited events. The rafts commenced to cross in the afternoon. They reached a farmhouse in the midst of the floods, and exchanged a heavy machine-gun fire with the enemy. The plucky crews only surrendered when an overwhelming force of Germans waded in the water.

Meanwhile the remainder of the Belgians crept up to the German trenches. Plenty of defenders remained, but the machine-guns had been sent away to meet the attack of the rafts. The Belgians, crying "Remember Louvain!" carried the trenches with the bayonet, advancing the Belgian line a kilometre.

Later the Germans were reinforced, and sought to recapture the trenches. The battle continued far into the night, but the Belgians at dawn had comfortably dug themselves in, and maintained the position.

### HOSPITAL TRAIN DERAILED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.

A train of 40 carriages containing 1500 German wounded was derailed between Gemmenicht and Aachen. Fifty were killed and many injured.

## WAR IN THE AIR.

### A BELGIAN'S FEAT.

DUNKIRK, Dec. 10.

A young Belgian airman dropped bombs upon a German transport column near Ostend, destroying three motor lorries and throwing the column into confusion. Flying thence to Bruges, he dropped bombs upon a detachment of cavalry, doing much damage. The Germans fired upon him, and severed the control wires of his aeroplane. The aeronaut then volplaned, and landed in the flooded ground near Ramscapelle. He waded ashore and escaped.

### GERMAN BROUGHT TO BOOK.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

An aeronaut in a Taube aeroplane dropped bombs upon Hazebrouck and killed six civilians and seven British soldiers. A dozen English people were also wounded. British and French aeroplanes pursued and brought down the Taube machine near Ypres. The officer and pilot were riddled with bullets.

### BOMBS ON PETROL TANKS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.

The Germans at Bruges shot a Frenchman who was accused of furnishing the Allies with the locality of the petrol depots upon which aeronauts recently developed amazing skill in dropping bombs. The Germans shifted them hither and thither, but they were never safe from aeroplane attack.

### GERMAN GENERAL KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A Munich message states that the Bavarian General, Von Meyer, was killed while stepping out of his motor car, being transfixed by a steel dart dropped from a hostile aeroplane.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

### BACK TO PARIS.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 8.

The Government, which was transferred from Paris to Bordeaux, has now returned to Paris.

## POLAND.

### GERMANS IN LODZ.

### RUSSIAN LOSSES DENIED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.

A communique denies the German reports of heavy Russian losses at Lodz. The Russians abandoned Lodz at midnight on December 6. The Germans, fearing a stratagem, remained inactive before the empty trenches until next day, when they occupied the town.

A Paris communique states that the Russians repulsed obstinate attacks on the line of Ioff, Lowics, Strykow, and Lodz, but evacuated Lods because the position formed a salient.

### 'A' NEW MOVE.

### ENEMY REINFORCED.

With the assistance of the five fresh army corps and the five cavalry divisions, which were reported last week to have reached Kalisz, the Germans are largely extending their operations on the Vistula. While maintaining their attack on the centre, they are attempting to cut the railway communications behind Warsaw by means of a raid from Mlava (47 miles NNE of Plock, near the East Prussian frontier), whither they made a rapid secret transfer of troops.

A communique states that fighting in the Mlava region is less stubborn. Under cover of darkness the Germans on December 7 made repeated attacks in compact columns on the front from Ioff (17 miles NNE of Lowicz) to Glowno (between Lowics and Lodz). We decimated the enemy with the aid of searchlights. The Germans unsuccessfully renewed desperate fighting on the 8th on the Lowics-Ioff front. Fighting continues in the Petrikow region.

Each side has alternately taken the offensive south of Cracow. Two attempts to pierce our front were repulsed with heavy loss.

## BLACK SEA COSSACKS.

### VISITED BY CZAR.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that the Czar has made a journey to Ekaterinodar to visit the Black Sea Cossacks.

## SERVIAN CAMPAIGN.

### ENEMY RETREATING.

NISH, Dec. 10.

The Servians were forced to retreat further than they planned. The Austrians, elated at their success, threw a large force against the Servian left, which again fell back. The Austrians attempted to work down the Golijska Morava valley towards Krusevac. Meanwhile the Servians, holding the line from Nacak to Belgrade, decided to evacuate Belgrade and concentrate upon a shorter front.

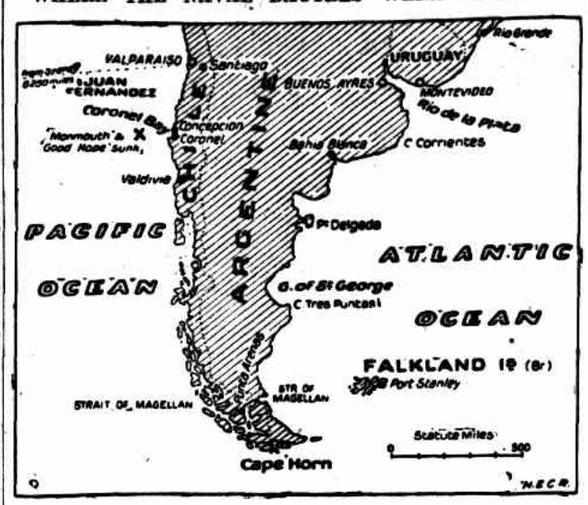
While the Austrians were rejoicing over their bloodless victory, the Servians carried out an attack upon their right, and threw back two army corps. On December 8 the Servians recaptured Valjevo.

### FRESH AUSTRIAN DISASTER.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.

Prince Alexander of Servia, telegraphing from Kragujevacs, reports a fresh disaster to the Austrians. The Servians captured 20,000 prisoners and 50 cannon.

## WHERE THE NAVAL BATTLES WERE FOUGHT.




After the action early in November, when the Good Hope and the Monmouth were sunk off Coronal Bay, Chili, the German squadron worked its way southward and round the Horn. They were evidently making northward, clear of the Argentine coast, when Sir Frederick Sturdee's squadron, coming southward, met them and brought them to action in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands.

## TURKEY.

### BRITISH SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

It is officially stated that the 110th Mahrattas, assisted by an armed steamer, on December 5, drove the enemy across the Tigris, opposite Kurnah, with heavy losses, and captured two guns. Another force from Basra, under General Fry, captured Maserah, opposite Kurnah, on the 7th, and cleared the left bank of the Tigris, capturing three guns.

The combined British forces crossed the river on the 8th, and occupied Kurnah on the 9th. One British officer was killed and three wounded, while 40 Indians were killed and 120 wounded. The British now have complete control of the Tigris and Euphrates to the sea, and of the richest part of the fertile delta.

## ITALY.

### REPORTED AUSTRIAN OFFER.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The "Giornale Nazionale" confirms a report that Austria has offered autonomy to the province of Trente, but the subject will remain in abeyance till the arrival in Rome of Prince von Bulow, the new German Ambassador to Italy.

## THE V.C.

### BRITISH HEROES.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Drummer Bent, of the East Lancashire Regiment, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry at Legheer. On the night of November 1, when the officer of the platoon, the sergeant, and the section commander had been killed, the drummer took command, and with great presence of mind succeeded in holding the position. Bent had previously brought up ammunition under a heavy shell and rifle fire. Later on he rescued several wounded who were in an exposed position.

Lance-corporal Dobson, of the Coldstream Guards, has also been awarded the V.C. for twice rescuing wounded under heavy fire in engagements along the Aisne.

### THE D.S.O.

The Distinguished Service Order has been bestowed on the late Captain Douglas Lucas Tooth.

## PRINCE OF WALES.

### PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Prince of Wales has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

## THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

### CAUGHT A CHILL.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.

The German Emperor is suffering from continual headaches, and he is extremely violent towards those around him.

His nervous depression is due to over-exertion.

A Rotterdam message says the Emperor caught a chill during a secret visit to the Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph. He refused to take precautions, and was seized with a severe bronchial attack, followed by extreme irritation, depression, and fever. He secretly returned to Berlin at midnight on Thursday.

### BELIEVER IN CONFUCIUS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Basle correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says: "According to the 'Berliner Tageblatt' China will be Germany's next ally. Doubtless German secret agents are representing the German Emperor as a great believer in the precepts of Confucius."

### A DRAMATIC ANSWER.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

The German Emperor visited a hospital in Metz and presented a French private with a red rose, saying: "Take this souvenir." The soldier refused the rose, and throwing back the bedcover, revealed an amputated leg, and said. "That war souvenir is enough for me."

## WATERLOO RELICS.

### REMOVED BY GERMANS.

PARIS, Dec. 9.

The "Petit Parisien" states that the Germans have removed the Waterloo collection from Mont-Saint-Jean. They have also removed other Waterloo relics.

## AMBULANCES.

### EIGHTEEN FROM AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Eighteen Australian ambulances will be used near the front.

Six will work on the line from Nieuport to Calais, six from Arras to Roulers, and six from Amiens.

## BELGIAN REFUGEES.

### EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Inquiries made by Sir George Reid (High Commissioner for Australia) show that there is little prospect of Belgian children who have been rendered orphans by the war emigrating to Australia. Possibly some British and French orphans will go, also many young widows and children. Lady Poore is offering clothing for the refugees.

## UNITED STATES NAVY.

### THE PRESENT POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Giving evidence before the House of Representatives Committee on Naval Affairs, Brigadier-General Crozier said that as long as the German fleet was bottled up it was of no use to Germany. The British were following up sound strategy in resisting temptation to bring about an engagement. No commander-in-chief ought to risk his fleet against great forts or mines unless he intended immediately to force a general engagement. The British fleet had fully accomplished the purpose of its existence, even if it never fought the Germans.

Brigadier-General Crozier asserted that the United States needed no siege guns of huge calibre such as Germany used, but undoubtedly they would be useful in certain special circumstances, such as taking French forts.

The United States were selling large quantities of ammunition, and it was not known where this was being despatched, or if through Canada. One hundred additional submarines were required for coast protection.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher agreed that submarines were necessary, but he did not think present-day navies could possibly discard Dreadnoughts. Air craft as auxiliary to the navy were indispensable, as they were able to locate submarines to a depth of 50ft. Experiments in the Caribbean Sea showed this.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher considered that the U.S. fleet was able to meet any war fleet in the world except the British. The United States ought, however, to build more than two battleships yearly, as the German construction programme would soon outdistance them. In the event of a conflict between Japan and the United States, he believed that they would still be able to control the seas, but he was unable to assert that he thought the United States would still be able to hold the Philippines or defend Hawaii. A large number of American submarines were now unavailable for active service through undergoing repairs. It was now possible for the submarines of hostile Powers to cross the Atlantic and attack U.S. ships.

## SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS.

### BELLIGERENTS' OPERATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

The Pan-American Union has appointed a commission, including Mr. Bryan, United States Secretary of State, and various South American Ambassadors, to study the effects of belligerents' operations in American and South American waters. The union favours action to prevent belligerents taking refuge in harbours.

## KIAO-CHAO.

### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.

Members of the Opposition in the Japanese Diet asked Vice-Admiral Kato whether the Government was pledged to return Kiao-Chao to China.

The Vice-Admiral replied that the future of the territory was unsettled. Japan had not committed herself to any foreign Power upon the point. The restitution of Kiao-Chao after a campaign was not mentioned in the ultimatum to Germany.

## THE AYESHA.

### EMDEN'S LANDING PARTY.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

At the time of the engagement between the Emden and the Sydney the landing party from the former vessel boarded the old schooner Ayesha, belonging to Mr. Ross, the owner of the islands, commandeered a quantity of clothes and stores, and then disappeared.

The Ayesha called at Padang on November 28, and obtained supplies.

The crew, before leaving Cocos Island, robbed the cable staff of personal effects and valuables worth £162.

## UNITED STATES' TRADE.

### BRITISH ATTITUDE NOT SATISFACTORY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Page, United States Ambassador in London, has handed to his Government the British regulations under which the wool embargo will be lifted. He has also handed a note showing how American shipping can avoid interference with British ships. Mr. Bryan has indicated that both are unsatisfactory.

## SOLDIERS' WIVES.

### SPENDING OF ALLOWANCES.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

There are many protests against the War Office regulation requiring the police to keep registers of soldiers and sailors' wives, with the right to enter houses and ascertain that separation allowances are not abused.

The London police have greatly modified the regulation, avoiding home inquisition. Wives accused of drunkenness are subjected to persuasion instead of prosecution.

There is still the demand that women should spend as they please, subject to the ordinary law.

## MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The barque Erminia, which left Newcastle on September 5, has arrived at Tocopilla.

## HIGH TREASON.

### GERMAN CONSUL'S FATE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Herr Ahlers, German Consul at Sunderland, who was indicted on a charge of high treason under a statute of Edward III., concerning levying war against the King, has been sentenced to death. Ahlers was naturalised in 1905.

Ahlers pleaded that he was not aware there was a declaration of war when he assisted to repatriate reservists. His idea on August 4 was that Germany's ultimatum to Belgium would be withdrawn. Even on the morning of the 5th nobody told him that England was involved.

Ahlers' conviction is subject to appeal. If the conviction is confirmed, the Home Secretary will consider the advisability of substituting a penal servitude sentence.

## CHARGE OF SPYING.

### GERMAN INDICTED.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Paul George Wentzell, a German, has been indicted at the Assizes on a charge of spying.

He was found in possession of an electric flashlamp, sketches of Grey Point, Port Orlock signal station, Belfast, drawings of heavy guns, and maps of the harbour.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Lord Selborne, in a letter to the newspapers, urges the Government to institute an immediate inquiry as to what men can be called to the colours, so as to obviate delay if compulsory service proves necessary to end the war, as in America in 1863.

English newspapers favourably notice Sir George Reid's pamphlet detailing Australia's trade with Germany, and which emphasises the desirability of Great Britain increasing her imports from Australia.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.

The Hamburg-America Company states that it does not intend to sell the ships belonging to it which are interned in America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Bryan announces that in deference to President Wilson's opinion, the United States Steel Company has abandoned its plans for constructing submarines for belligerents.

## WAR NOTES.

### THE NAVAL VICTORY.

There is every reason for jubilation over the thorough manner in which the British navy has avenged the loss of the Good Hope and the Monmouth. Up till a late hour last night no details of the fight off the Falkland Islands had come to hand; but judging by the bare facts vouchsafed the action was a comparatively one-sided affair. Two big German armoured cruisers and a small cruiser were sent to the bottom, and—"the British casualties were few!" There appears to have been a big element of surprise in the affair, for the commander of the British squadron ought, nominally, at the time of the fight, to have been hard at work at Whitehall. It will probably prove that the Admiralty, conscious of the need for a set-off against the recent disaster off the Chilian coast, sent a squadron down to deal with the Germans of such strength as to place the issue beyond any possible doubt, and in all likelihood we will hear of the British ships, after having found the enemy, standing off and methodically battering three of them into wrecks. As to the Dresden and the Nurnberg, which saved themselves by taking to their heels, and are now being pursued, we have nothing on which to base an opinion as to their being overhauled. The Dresden, at any rate, should still be able to get up a good speed, and until we know what manner of ships are chasing her we can form no idea as to the prospects of the run.

### BALANCING THE ACCOUNT.

The bagging of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Leipzig, balances our account with Germany in the way of cruiser losses. But the most notable fact in regard to the cruiser casualty list is that whereas, with the exception of the Pathfinder (1905), not one of our lost vessels was under 11 years old, Germany, on the other hand, has lost 10 cruisers nine years of age and under, the list being as follows:—Yorck (1905) Leipzig (1906), Konigsberg (1907), Scharnhorst, and Gneisenau (1908), Emden (1909), Mainz, Koln, and Ariadne (1910), Magdeburg (1912). Both sides have lost a battleship—Britain the Bulwark, which was 12 years of age, and Germany the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was four years older.

### THE SUNKEN VESSELS.

The Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau were sister ships. They were armoured cruisers of 11,420 tons displacement, with a length of 449½ft, a beam of 70½ft, and a draught of 24½ft. With engines designed for 28,000 horsepower, the fastest speed attained on trial was 24 knots; but, with their foul hulls and dirty boilers they could not have achieved anything like this speed latterly. The armament was very powerful for ships of this class, consisting of eight 8.2-inch, six 5.9-inch, and 20 3.4-inch, as well as 14 smaller guns and four submerged torpedo tubes. Four of the big guns were mounted in twin turrets, the remaining four in broadside casemates. Thus six of these weapons could be fired on either broadside. The 8.9-inch guns were in armoured batteries. Six-inch armour protected the waterline and vital parts, the same thickness being on the main gun positions. The maximum coal supply was 2000 tons, but there was also provision for oil fuel. A complement of 764 officers and men was carried. The Leipzig was a third-class protected cruiser of 3200 tons, with a trial speed of 23 knots. She was armed with 10 4.1-inch guns, 14 machine guns, and two submerged torpedo tubes. Her complement was 303 officers and men. The maximum coal supply of the vessels of the Leipzig class is 800 tons, and it is said that, starting with their bunkers full, they are capable of steaming 5000 knots at low speed without re-coaling.

### A SAMOAN INCIDENT RECALLED.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, the hero of the Falkland Islands affair, will be remembered by Australians as commander of the British force employed in Samoa in the last of the wars over the Kingship of that group in 1899, but it is not generally known how close the British force came to a conflict with the Germans on that occasion. At the end of 1898 Laupepa, the Samoan King died, and one party favoured Mataafa, a leading chief, and another party favoured Tanu, a boy about 17 years old, the nearest relative of the deceased King, as his successor. The claims were fought out in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Chambers, the American representative, who decided in favour of Tanu, but before the latter could assume his new dignity Mataafa marched into Apia with a strong body of warriors, and took possession of Mulinuu, the village of the native King, at the western end of the harbour. For a while Samoan affairs were in a tangle; then a provisional Government was formed, but it did not last long. The Germans claimed that the provisional Government broke up the tripartite agreement; the British and Americans contended that it did not. The trouble came when the American and British representatives resolved to open the court-house in Apia to try certain prisoners. The German Consul, acting on behalf of Mataafa, refused to give up the keys of the courthouse. H.M.S. Porpoise had by this time arrived in Apia, and Sir Frederick (then Captain) Sturdee, who was in command, landed marines and marched them up to the courthouse, where he was met by the German Consul and Mataafa, backed by a large number of armed warriors. Captain Sturdee said that if the keys were not produced he would order his armourer to break open the door. For a while matters were very critical, and it looked as if there would be a fight. The Porpoise and the German cruiser Falke were both cleared for action; as it was expected that the German Consul would call upon the German warship to uphold him in his refusal to permit the courthouse being opened; but finally the keys were produced.

### THE REMAINING MARAUDERS.

The only German cruisers now on the high seas are the Dresden and Nurnberg, which the British squadron is at present chasing, and the Karlsruhe and the Bremen. They are all third-class cruisers. The Nurnberg is of 3390 tons, and the Bremen of 3200 tons; both are armed with ten 4.1-inch guns, and were designed for a speed of about 23 knots. The Dresden is of 3544 tons, carries a dozen 4.1-inch guns, and was designed for a speed of 27 knots. She is a sister to the late lamented Emden, and, like the Nurnberg, is only six years old. The Karlsruhe is one of Germany's very latest of fast light cruisers. She was completed last year, is of 4820 tons displacement, and in her trials attained a speed of just about 28 knots. She carries twelve 4.1-inch quick-firing guns, and two torpedo tubes. At the water line there is an armour belt 4in thick, and she has much internal protection. Her complement is 373 officers and men, and normally her radius of action at economical speed would be 6500 knots.

### THE CHASE GOES ON.

Even if the Dresden and the Nurnberg elude capture by Vice-Admiral Sturdee's squadron, the search for the quartette of small cruisers should now be pressed so vigorously as to render it highly improbable that they will be able to do much more damage. It was Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge who, in his book, "The Art of Naval Warfare," pointed out that the only way of stopping the activity of cruisers employed to destroy commerce is either to engage and defeat them, or to make them more concerned about their own safety than about the capture of merchant shipping. And now that the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are out of the way, many of the allied smaller cruisers will feel freer to press the search a good deal more boldly than hitherto. It is certainly to be hoped that the marauding quartette will be cornered speedily. Sir Cyprian Bridge in the book quoted shows how the indirect results of commercial losses due to the enemy are of more consequence than the actual value of the ships captured or destroyed. "A few captures reported about the same time," he says, "weaken confidence in the efficiency of the naval defence, the rate of insurance rises, and the trade affected suffers to an extent much greater than that measured by the actual captures." The commercial community can somewhat feelingly echo these words of the Admiral. He goes on to say that usually in war old wars the trade of our enemies was destroyed, while ours suffered the loss of only a small percentage; and this is explained, he says, by the fact that our defensive arrangements were so efficient that our enemies could not carry on the molestation of our commerce where it would have been most effective. "On the other hand, when the defensive naval arrangements were badly planned, the losses to our merchant shipping were severe." It cannot be said that our naval arrangements were badly planned on this occasion; nor can it be said, in view of our great mercantile marine, that our losses have been unduly severe, but, nevertheless, we may at last begin to feel that they have now been just as severe as they need be.

### UNITED STATES, FRENCH, AND ITALIAN NAVIES.

In reply to "Roseville," who asks for the relative numerical strength of the United States, French, and Italian navies, the following list of effective fighting ships from the "Naval Annual" for 1914, may be quoted (A represents ships built, B those building, and C the totals):—

| Class. | United States. A | B | C | France. A | B | C | Italy. A | B | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BATTLESHIPS— | | | | | | | | | |
| Modern | 9 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Older | 22 | — | 22 | 18 | — | 13 | 8 | — | 8 |
| | 31 | 5 | 36 | 21 | 10 | 31 | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| CRUISERS— | | | | | | | | | |
| First Class | 15 | — | 15 | 18 | — | 18 | 9 | — | 9 |
| Light | 10 | — | 10 | 12 | — | 12 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| | 25 | — | 25 | 30 | — | 30 | 16 | 4 | 20 |
| DESTROYERS | 52 | 8 | 57 | 62 | 4 | 67 | 30 | 10 | 43 |
| TORPEDO BOATS (under 20 years old) | 21 | — | 21 | 155 | — | 155 | 70 | 5 | 75 |
| SUBMARINES | 30 | 21 | 50 | 70 | 23 | 93 | 18 | 2 | 20 |

### BRITISH TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT.

"R.B.": There has never been any official announcement made as to the number of British troops on the Continent; but it was stated by one responsible Frenchman that at about the end of November there were a quarter of a million British soldiers (white and coloured) in this theatre of the war.

### "PRUSSIAN TRICKERY."

### PEACE OVERTURES.

"The tortuous ways of German diplomacy have been a by-word ever since the entertaining Busch revealed some of the secrets of Bismarck's later years," says the Paris correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph." "But, for combined audacity and trickiness nothing within my knowledge equals an attempt which the Kaiser's advisers and agents have made during the last few days to separate France and her allies, and to enable their Government, while posing before the outer world and their own people as earnestly desirous for peace, to pursue the war with hopes of success at present non-existent.

"Briefly, the information has been conveyed to certain influential Frenchmen, who were expected to act as intermediaries, that the German Imperial Government recognises the quality of the stand made by the French armies, has never regarded France as her principal enemy in this struggle, and is ready to make peace on terms not merely honourable, but generous, for the Republic. These terms would include the transfer to France of Metz and the neighbouring portion of Lorraine, and perhaps, also, of at least a part of Alsace.

"No, there never was, nor could, be a Lemoment's hesitation as to the answer France would make to such a proposition; and, if that were the whole question, it would not be worth while for me to invite the inevitable dementi from Berlin. But—to say nothing now of a future, possibly distant, in which genuine peace negotiations will have to take place—there is an immediate reason why this characteristic piece of Prussian trickery should be made public."

## PRISONERS AT YAP.

### WELL TREATED BY GERMANS

"Give me a piece of soap," I said, "and some towels and a tooth-brush, and I don't care much what happens."

Such was the philosophical comment of Mrs. Mellor, formerly stewardess of the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd liner Koblenz, when, on the vessel's arrival at Yap, the first lieutenant of the German gunboat Planet came on board, and politely intimated that, war having broken out on August 4 between Great Britain and Germany, Mrs. Mellor and Mr. Mark Foy, the one English passenger on board, must consider themselves under arrest.

"You see, both Mr. Foy and I had been there before, and knew the place pretty well, and we had also seen the Planet lying there, so it couldn't be helped. They told us they were very sorry, but war was war, and it was necessary. But next day we both gave our word of honour not to do anything against the Germans, and after that we were allowed to go simply anywhere we liked. The German people treated us as kindly as possible. They invited us to their houses, and treated us as if we were part of the family. The captain of the Planet was particularly good. I only hope the German prisoners will be looked after as well as we were there."

Mrs. Mellor poured scorn upon the rumour that she and Mr. Foy had been put ashore in German New Guinea, had escaped thence in a schooner, and, getting stranded on a reef, had subsequently been taken to Yap. "I can't think how the story started," she said, warmly. "Why, the war began on the 4th, and we were then right up past Friedrich Wilhelmshafen. No; we arrived at Yap, and then went on to the island of Truck. While we were away along came a British warship to Yap, and blew up the wireless station. We were not arrested till we got back from Truck."

"How did I finally get away? Oh, the Japanese gave us a passage to Nagasaki in their transport, the Kamakura Maru."

# LATE WAR NEWS.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

### REBELLION ENDED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

It is officially announced that 1200 Free State rebels, and all the leaders save one, surrendered on Tuesday.

General Botha announces that the rebellion has ended, and that he will now proceed against German South-west Africa.

The surrender of the 1200 was the direct outcome of General Botha's operations in the Reitz district, which culminated on December 4 in his capturing 700 rebels, while 200 surrendered.

General Botha announces: "Only small bands remain in the Free State, for whom the police will suffice. The people's patriotic sacrifices converted a grave danger into a means of cementing the Union. Just punishment will be meted out.

"Maritz and Kemp will seek to invade the Union. Our next duty will be to deal with that danger, and make it impossible for German South-west Africa to be used as a base against the Union in future."

## TURKEY TRICKED.

### THE GERMAN COUP.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.

The Bourse Gazette states that Turkey was unable to pay the State officials, and sent Fethi Bey to Berlin to interview Dr. Von Bethman Hollweg. Later he saw the German Emperor, who offered him £150,000 from his privy purse, provided Turkey entered the war immediately. Fethi Bey did not give a definite promise, but the German Government forthwith cabled to the German warships Goeben and Breslau, ordering them to bombard the Russian coast. The Turkish Ministry learned of the action from the newspapers, and was highly perturbed. They went to the German Ambassador, who replied that Fethi Bey had given a promise to the German Emperor, which must be kept.

### THE BRESLAU.

SEBASTOPOL, Dec. 10.

The battle cruiser Breslau attacked Russian transports on Wednesday. No damage was done. The cruiser was driven off by airmen.

## INDIAN LOYALTY.

### GIFTS FOR TROOPS.

DELHI, Dec. 10.

The keenest jubilation exists here over Admiral Sturdee's victory.

General Birdwood sails on Saturday to assume command of the Australasian forces in Egypt.

The Moslems throughout India continue to hold loyal meetings. The Rajah of Sirmur has given 2500lb of tea for the benefit of the troops. The Nawab of Lahore has given 200 camels, and the Prime Minister of Nepaul many blankets for the Gurkhas serving in Europe. These gifts are merely typical of scores of others.

## GERMAN DEAD.

### WHOLESALE CREMATION.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.

Train loads of corpses continue to be despatched from Belgium eastwards for cremation. Some are being taken to the German glass furnaces.

## GALLANT AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Imperial Transport Lieutenant F. W. A. Steele, of the Royal Fusiliers, a Victorian, who was mentioned in despatches, has arrived in London.

The King presented the Medaille Militaire to Corporal B. Hallowes, of the Royal Engineers, a Tasmanian.

## WHITE AUSTRALIA.

### A BRITISH DESPATCH.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Montreal correspondent, commenting upon a despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Lewis Harcourt), respecting Australia's embargo upon Hindus, says the announcement has aroused considerable discussion in British Columbia, where the anti-Hindu feeling is as strong as ever.

It is pointed out that the industries in which Hindus are engaged have been greatly curtailed, and that many Hindus have returned to India because they could find no employment.

## INDIAN MOSLEMS.

### EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY.

A Mahomedan loyalty meeting was held in the Khalikdana Hall, Karachi, attended by the leading local Mahomedan citizens, writes a Karachi correspondent of the "Times of India" on November 26. Mr. Gulamali Chagla, who occupied the chair, said: Since the outbreak of the war we have met twice in this hall to give expression to our feelings of deep-rooted loyalty to the British Throne. This third time of calling the me

# OUR TROOPS.

## OPERATIVE BAKERS ENLISTING.

### CAMPS GROWING LARGE.

The call made on operative bakers to make up a unit in the Army Service Corps, located at The Warren, Marrickville, has met with very ready response, the number required for the second A.I. Contingent (which will comprise reinforcements for the First Australian Division) being almost complete. The volunteers include the president of the Operative Bakers' Society, Mr. G. Allen, and the union's organiser, Mr. J. H. Pye. The latter has become a staff-sergeant. The secretary of the society, Mr. P. G. Halliday, was at the barracks yesterday assisting in the completion of the unit. He hopes to be a member of a future contingent, and is now making preparations accordingly.

Recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily. The men who came forward yesterday were mostly bushmen.

The Liverpool and Holsworthy camps are assuming fairly large proportions. When the Queensland Light Horse regiment arrives, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Harris, there will be a series of extended exercises.

Intending recruits are asked to remember that no one—unless possessing some qualification specially required—will be accepted with a chest measurement of less than 34 inches.

Colonel Monash's Fourth Infantry Brigade of the second Australian imperial expeditionary force, now in training at Broadmeadows, is to take part in a parade march of the streets of Melbourne on Thursday next. In former reviews in Melbourne, only Victorian troops have been seen on parade, but on this occasion all the States will be represented, as follows:—

13th Battalion (N.S.W.).—Lieut.-Colonel G. J. Burnage, commanding.

11th Battalion (Vic.).—Lieut.-Colonel R. E. Courtney, commanding.

15th Battalion (Queensland and Tasmania).—Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Cannan, commanding.

16th Battalion (S.A. and W.A.).—Lieut.-Colonel H. Pope, commanding.

Regular entertainments are being provided in the Church of England tent at the Light Horse camp, Liverpool, by the Rev. R. H. Pitt Owen, who is in charge. On Monday evening last the St. Luke's choir motored out to the ground, which is five miles from the town, and gave a concert. On Tuesday the Rev. G. Chaseling gave a lecture on Egypt.

Taunton" is informed that parcels for Belgian children may be sent addressed care of M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium.

"Anxious Mother" can send goods to persons on H.M.A.S. Australia, addressed care of the District Naval Officer, Garden Island, who will undertake to have them delivered.

# PEGASUS.

## KONIGSBERG'S EASY PREY.

### STORY OF THE SINKING.

The Federal and Shire liner Banffshire, in charge of Captain Wallace, which arrived from Durban direct on Wednesday night, and is now lying in Neutral Bay, brought the full story of the fate of the British cruiser Pegasus, which was attacked by the German cruiser Konigsberg at Zanzibar on the morning of September 20. The Banffshire was at Zanzibar at the time, and was anchored about 300 yards from the Pegasus when she was being battered by the German.

At about a quarter-past 5 one morning firing was heard, and all the hands on the Banffshire rushed on deck.

"The Konigsberg's task was easier than target practice," said an eye-witness. "It wasn't fighting; it was murder. The 'Pegsy' was at anchor, undergoing repairs, so she couldn't get up steam. She was broadside on to the Konigsberg, which just did what she liked with her."

When the Konigsberg opened fire she was between four and a half and five miles off, and her shooting was good. The Pegasus was completely outranged, and her shells did not reach the enemy. The Banffshire, being so close to the target of the German guns, had a very narrow escape from destruction. Shells were flying thick and fast, and several splinters struck the Banffshire, piercing her awning, and being afterwards picked up on the deck.

The Pegasus was full of holes in a space of 10 minutes, and, as the conflict was a most uneven one, the white flag was hoisted on the British cruiser. This, however, does not appear to have been noticed by the German, as the firing continued. The ensign on the Pegasus was still flying, and this was probably the reason why the Konigsberg did not cease firing. At 30 the German guns were turned away from the Pegasus on to a disused wireless station, which was soon demolished. The working wireless station was not touched, the Germans apparently not being aware of its whereabouts.

When the firing ceased the officers on the Pegasus shouted out to those on the Banffshire requesting help. The officers and men of the Banffshire immediately put off to the warship in boats. The Pegasus presented a terrible spectacle. Men were lying about with their arms and legs torn off, but in spite of the terrible situation wonderful order prevailed on board. Everyone was cool and the behaviour of the men excellent.

The wounded were taken off in the Banffshire's boats, and the dead were removed in lighters. An effort was then made to save the warship by lightening her and bringing the holed plates above the waterline. By 11 a.m., however, it was seen that she could not be saved and she was scuttled and sank, some of her officers narrowly escaping from going down with her. The Konigsberg had cleared off before the Banffshire, apparently mistaking the smoke of the approaching steamer Gascon for that of a warship.

### BANFFSHIRE'S ASSISTANCE.

After leaving Zanzibar the Banffshire was again able to perform good work. A British cruiser had gone aground on the coast near Mombassa. The Banffshire answered her wireless call, and proceeded to the spot. After taking lines from the warship she pulled off undamaged.

The good work of the Banffshire and her officers was appreciated and recognised officially, and the following letter was addressed to them by the Commander-in-Chief of the Cape:—

"Memorandum.

"The following extract from the official report of the commanding officer H.M.S. Pegasus (Commander J. A. Ingles, Royal Navy), dated September 29, 1914, is communicated for your information:—

"'The captain and crew of the collier Banffshire deserve great credit for the prompt manner in which they lowered their boats and came to our assistance in landing the wounded.'

"Please accept and also convey to the officers and men under your command an expression of my sincere thanks for the valuable assistance rendered. (Signed) H. King-Hall, Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief Cape of Good Hope station."

The Konigsberg was subsequently put out of action by a British cruiser.

# LIBERAL AND LABOUR.

## BAD TIMES FOR BOOTMEN.

The question of unemployment in the boot trade was referred to by delegates from the Australian Boot Trade Employees' Union at last night's meeting of the Labour Council. Mr. J. Hill said many employees were working only half-time, while others were out of employment. He suggested that the Government should be asked to pass a measure on the lines of the Emergency Powers Act of Great Britain, which protected the workers from bankruptcy and from all judgments for rent during the war. Mr. Norman remarked that the workers here had not got from a Labour Government what the workers in England had got from a Liberal one.

The matter was referred to the council's executive.

## SHIPMENT OF LEAD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On behalf of the North Broken Hill, the Broken Hill South, and the Zinc Corporation, Mr. H. M. Hyndman, chairman of the Broken Hill Company, stated yesterday that arrangements had been made for the shipment to Great Britain of between 5000 and 6000 tons of lead. Of this consignment a substantial portion, he said, had been sold at satisfactory prices. According to advices the companies were justified in anticipating that regular shipments would continue. The whole of the smelting refinery and shipping work was being carried out by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company.

# PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

## LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

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|---|---|
| Already acknowledged | £170,280 11 0 |
| Wee Waa Patriotic Fund, per H. S. Bell | 64 16 6 |
| Proceeds of Euchre Tournament at Digham Creek, per M. M. Perkins | 4 0 0 |
| Coolabah, 3rd list, proceeds of School Concert, December 4 | 6 10 0 |
| Cooneyne Patriotic Fund, 3rd ins. | 10 2 9 |
| Emp. Geo. E. Fortescue and Sons, 12th ins. | 2 15 6 |
| Nerringundah National War Fund | 0 2 6 |
| Glynnlon College, Dulwich Hill, 2nd ins. | 1 0 0 |
| Emp. Goodlet and Smith, Pyrmont, 16th ins. | 2 15 6 |
| Gerringong Patriotic Fund, 2nd ins. | 26 13 1 |
| | £170,501 6 9 |

## "WAR CHEST."

Mrs. E. A. Antill, hon. superintendent of the "War Chest" Depot, MacDonell House, 321 Pitt-street, has still some wool left for the making of Balaclavas, mittens, etc., and a big supply of cholera belts ready for sewing. As next Thursday, the 17th inst., will be the last day for sending in the finished articles, Mrs. Antill asks all intending contributors to call at once, and get wool or belts, and so give valuable aid towards the early despatch of these goods to the soldiers in the trenches.

The hon. treasurer of the fund, 112 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following contributions:—

Amount already acknowledged, £6548/2/2½; "War Chest" 312, employees Brewers' Bottling Association, 3rd instalment, £2/10/9; 106, employees Commonwealth Oil Corporation, £1/8/3; 272, employees Tesla Framing Works, £1; 455, employees Burroughs Wellcome, 7/6; 249/60, staff W. C. Douglas, £3/9/; 1280/1, £3/11/; 671a/2, St. Barnabas' Church, £1/12/6; 201/261, employees Toohey's, Ltd., £9/15/2; 165, employees Worth-Bros., 11th instalment, £1/6/6; 13, 16/22, 152/185, £2/0/7; 317, employees Pastoral Finance Association, £27/17/11; 271, Ship Hotel, per Miss Lynch, £7/11/6; 229, employees Massey Harris, N.S.W. Branch, 15th instalment, £4/15/1. Special—Hogan Taylor, £/. Total, £6614/12/6.

## BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is £101,438/6/1; New South Wales contributions to date, £80,428/7/5; Queensland contributions to date, £13,191/1/2; Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.), £25,000; Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund, £2332/14/10. N.S.W. further donations:—Admirer, 5/; proceeds ball and bazaar at Coolongolook, £34/12/6; R. C. Dix (Young), £1/1/; W. Tayler, £3/3; Wee Waa Patriotic Fund, per H. S. Bell, £37/19/11; L. E. Shepherd (Condobolin), £1/1/; children, Bungarby Sunday School, £2/0/6; further instalment from lecture by C. O. Reilly, Woollahra Congregational Church, 9/; proceeds concert at Stroud, £6/4; Cobargo Patriotic League, 3rd instalment, £10/2/0; Dr. W. Jenner, £5; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter White, of Havilah, for the benefit of British soldiers' widows, the following is an extract of a letter just to hand from the London Chamber of Commerce:—"At the request of the Queen (specially designated for British soldiers' widows, this is being sent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association (of which her Majesty Queen Alexandra is the president), which body we are advised is the best for the purpose."

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following subscriptions:—Amount already acknowledged, £75,714/7/; Wee Waa Patriotic Fund contribution, per H. S. Bell, £41/7/11; proceeds of social gathering organised by the Watchmakers' and Jewellers' Association, £34; Mrs. Dodds, £1/5/; B.P., £1; Nerringundah National War Fund, £1/17/; Lands Department Patriotic Fund, per Mr. A. H. Hare, Under-Secretary for Lands, £300; Mrs. Hannah Davis, £1; total, £76,094/16/11.

Foley Brothers, Limited, acknowledge receipt of the following items in account of the Chamber of Commerce: War Food Fund (dairy section):—Butter, already acknowledged, 624 boxes; Avon and Barrington Dairy Co., 1 box; Glenifer Co-operative Dairy Company, 7 boxes; North Coast Co-operative Dairy Company, 100 boxes.

## RED CROSS.

Mrs. C. J. Metcalfe, hon. secretary of the Young branch of the Red Cross Society, who came to Sydney to represent Young at the first annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, on Monday, has been asked to present the ambulance waggon given by Young and district to the A.M.C. The ceremony will take place at the Victoria Barracks at 10 o'clock this morning.

## GERMANS DISMISSED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works decided on Tuesday to dismiss two Germans in its employ, and to retain the services of six other German employees.

## CRUISER BRISBANE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives to-day, replying to Mr. Greene (N.S.W.), Mr. Jensen, Assistant Minister for Defence, said that the keel of the cruiser Brisbane was laid down on January 25, 1913. No date could be given as to when the vessel could be launched and commissioned. The estimated cost of the vessel delivered in England was £450,000. The amount paid for materials imported from England for use in the Brisbane was £200,000. While the cost of the vessel to date was £430,000. The completed cost could not be accurately estimated.

## THE BLUE ENSIGN.

An extract from Admiralty Monthly Orders, dated October 1, 1914, which has been received from the Comptroller-General of Customs, contains a notification that, so long as hostilities last, the use of the Blue Ensign of his Majesty's fleet by merchant and other private vessels is to be discontinued.

## CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Frequent references in your columns since the war began to the excellent articulation of the German railways and the speed and facility with which—especially upon the eastern front—the military authorities have moved large bodies of troops, recall a recent statement by a Canadian friend of the writer. This was to the effect that just before the outbreak of the war the terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver were carefully inspected by two assistant engineers of the Prussian State railway system, Messrs. Hans Dempwolff and Turt Semmler, who were ostensibly upon a friendly tour of observation, not only of the Canadian Pacific lines, but those of other railways in the Dominion. Both the visitors expressed themselves as greatly impressed with the Canadian railways, and complimented the Canadian Pacific officials upon their organisation and achievements, not only at Vancouver, but at Roger's Pass, where the company is conducting a giant tunneling scheme, and in Eastern Canada. Now is it not a fair assumption that these German gentlemen were rather more interested at that time in the Canadian railways—particularly the C.P.R., which spans the continent—than even engineering experts would have been, and that some at least of the notes they took have borne fruit in the handling of the German Emperor's armies? I am inclined to think so, and I think fellow-readers of your paper will agree with me that this was but another phase of the German spy system.

I am, etc.,
R. S. WINN.

Dec. 10.

## THE CALL OF THE BLOOD.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It might perhaps be of interest to some of your subscribers to know that Australians living outside the British Empire are not unmindful of their duty to the motherland, as evidenced by a few extracts from some letters dated September 21 and 23, 1914, received from my brother, Lieutenant C. C. Bullock, New York City, U.S.A., who has lived there for the past 11 years. He is an old Sydney Grammar School boy, and served in South Africa as a lieutenant in the 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, having received his commission in March, 1901.

In the letter dated 21/10/14 he says:—"25,000 Canadian troops are leaving for England in a few days, and another contingent is already in hand. I am expecting orders to report at Ottawa, Canada, and I shall probably proceed thence in charge of some recruits, but my fate depends on the answer to a cable sent to Lord Kitchener yesterday. It is somewhat like South African times, except for the fact that conditions, surroundings, and responsibilities (marital) are much different. I fear no man—H.B.) are much different. I fear nothing, and if I do serve Great Britain I shall do my duty well. It is needless to say that I wish I were with the Australian contingent. My last appointment in the land forces of Great Britain as lieutenant was given at the Court of St. James on April 2, 1904, and as a Royal proclamation calling all to arms has been issued, I shall not under any circumstances allow myself to be classed as a deserter. The reports of the conflict received here are really nauseating, and contain hardly a particle of truth. There are some very interesting scenes in the city since the declaration of war, especially in and around the consulates. Many heated discussions between the rival subjects of the nations involved take place, invariably ending in fisticuffs. Business is frightfully stagnant, hundreds of thousands are out of employment, prices of food are fast rising, and 'Uncle Sam' is raising $100,000,000 dollars to make up for the loss of import duty; the tax is placed on beer, whisky, tobacco, etc."

In the letter of 23/10/14 he says further:—"I have received my orders. I sail on Saturday, 26th, by the Olympic for England. I hope I shall meet Emerson (another brother now serving in New Guinea.—H.B.) in England. The Bible in kahki given me when leaving for South Africa I take again."

I am, etc.,
H. BULLOCK.

## PROMOTION IN THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to see in your issue of this morning that inquiry is to be made as to the way promotion is made in the expeditionary forces. There are a good many men about Sydney who have served in the Imperial Forces from 12 to 21 years, and were discharged as sergeants, and other n.c.o's., who are eligible, and would willingly go to the firing line, but are married, and as the 5s per day would not leave sufficient money at home, they have to quit. While there is no official information as to their chances of promotion as the services stand at present, they would have to enlist as privates and be drilled by numbers of n.c.o's., who have to look on a piece of paper or in a drill-book before giving an order, which they (and rightly so) object to. Were some order issued giving these men some chance, for their training and ability, they would soon roll up. I am well aware they could enlist as instructors, but the majority would rather go with the forces overseas.

I am, etc.,
Dec. 2. A VOLUNTEER.

## PATRIOTIC FUND FOR BAKERS.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Employees of the State Bakery have decided to donate 6d per week to a fund to allow, if possible, 10s per week to wives left behind of men at the front. It is hoped that all the bakers of Sydney will assist in this object, and so relieve other patriotic funds of calls from bakers going to the front. Within 48 hours of the call to arms the full number of bakers required were under canvas at Warren, Marrickville. Many of the men left good positions to answer the call. So let us hope the men left behind will not forget those who so cheerfully accepted the call, and see the wives and children left behind do not suffer.

I am, etc,
GEORGE BOSS,
Stanmore, Dec. 4. Manager State Bakery.

## THE DUTCH, THE AUSTRALIANS, AND THE WAR.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald in your issue of to-day on the above subject is to the point. I have had some experience of Java and of its Dutch citizens, having on three occasions visited it and other centres of the East Indies, and I have no hesitation in saying that the consensus of local opinion is distinctly favourable to the British and the Britisher. Whilst in Sourabaya last August, after the war commenced, I had conversation with several Dutch citizens as to the prospects of Holland becoming involved. One and all ventured the statement that if there was to be trouble the Dutch should fight on the side of Britain and her Allies. "If ever the Dutch Indies are to be taken from Holland," said one prominent business man in Samarang, "I hope that they will become the property of Great Britain." The fact that there have been German spies in Java proves nothing; they are in every where. That wireless stations have communicated with the enemy, ditto. It is certain, all this notwithstanding, that the sympathy of the Dutch in this war is not with the Germans, but with the Allies all the time. I am, etc.,
Nov. 26. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK.

## THE CALL TO ARMS.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Again the thanks of the community are due to your paper for its outspoken utterances in regard to the war and the part we ought to take in bearing our share of the burden to help the motherland. Ours is the land to which the German eyes are turned as the rich prize to ultimately fall into their hands, and unless England succeeds we shall become slaves to a merciless conqueror, without pity for either sex, age, or property. We could fight bravely and desperately to keep the foe from gaining a foothold in Australia, but without that defence shield of England's might where should we stand with our few scattered people in so vast a territory in the face of a military nation bent on conquest? Annihilation would soon come, except to those pusillanimous minds only too ready to accept peace at any price—that of their own nation. So, Sir, I would ask with others, What re our public men doing to show the mass of the people the great danger that lies ahead? Has any one of them yet publicly advocated the taking up of arms? Have they shown sympathy with the raising of funds for various patriotic purposes? If so, then they have been strangely silent as to their contributions. Example is better than precept. I am quite aware that a few legislators have joined the contingents. More honour to them! But what are the leaders doing? Can it be wondered that misgivings are arising in people's minds that indifference to the result is at the bottom of their silence so long as Australia is not immediately affected. It could, perhaps, be a good thing if some of the enemy's ships sailed across and dropped a few shells in our cities, provided no more harm were done than to destroy a few buildings, as then the fact of Australia being interested in the war might become apparent, and our people would open their eyes and realise the necessity for much larger action than is being taken at the present time.

I am, etc.,
BRITISH BORN.

## THE CAPTAIN OF THE EMDEN.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Why will correspondents, like "Kingstonian," assert so persistently that the captain of the Emden, as soon as he met a formidable opponent, "took to his heels and ran like a whipped cur"? He did not. He went out to meet the Sydney, and actually fired the first shot in the battle.

I resent entirely the manner in which many people have lost their heads in endeavouring to make a hero of the captain of the Emden; but, at the same time, I believe he ought at least to have fair play.

I am, etc,
AUSTRALIAN.

## THE WORK OF THE NAVY.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many pessimistic people think that the British Navy is doing nothing in the North Sea, and would be better at home, except that they are eating up coal and food and paying for same. Instance, and that the fleet is getting gradually decreased by German submarines and mines, but this is certainly not the case. It is working, working harder, or at least just as hard, as our soldiers in France, and they are working hard enough. The sailors go down to sleep, thinking that a submarine will torpedo them, and that they will wake up and find themselves rushing through air, or struggling for life or death in the sea after the explosion. Also, look how Britain maintains her trade with her colonies, how she gains her trade as if nothing was happening. Her liners still bring her wheat, frozen meat, and dairy produce. But, on the other hand, how does Germany get her eatables? Permont-road Bridge they ran into a horse following another vehicle, and the animal was badly stalked. The thieves then jumped out of the sulky and ran away.

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday at firm prices.

Variations on previous rates were as follow:—

RISE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.S.W. 4 per cent. Funded, 1907 | 2/6 | Australian Wood Pipe Co. | 2/6 |
| City Bank | 5/ | Farmers' Sugar | 2/6 |
| Union Steam, ord. | 2/6 | Marcus Clark | 2/6 |

FALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tooth and Co. | 2/6 | Silverton Trams | 1/ |

Closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Amount of shares. | Shares paid up. | Last dividend per annum. | Last Sales. | Prices. Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STOCKS. | | | | | | |
| N.S.W. Funded. | | | | 70 | 69 | 71 |
| Do., Gov. stock | | | | 70½ | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1917 | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1924 | | | | 89/10/ | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1927 | | | | 92 | 90 | .. |
| Do., due 1932 | | | | 92 | 90 | .. |
| Do., due 1942 | | | | 96/10 | 96 | .. |
| Do., due 1955 | | | | 92 | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1962 | | | | 96 | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1965 | | | | 6 | 96 | 98 |
| B.H. Prop., Deb. | | | | 6 | 96½ | 98 |
| BANKS. | | | | | | |
| Australasia | 40 | 40 | 17 | 111 | .. | .. |
| Aust. & Com. | 1 | 1 | 12½ | 18/6 | 12/9 | 12/9 |
| Bank of N.S.W. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 6/2/6 | 6/ | 6½ |
| City of Sydney | 10 | 8 | 6 | 6/2/6 | 6/ | 6½ |
| Com. of Aust. | 100 | 25 | 6 | 25 | 24½ | 25 |
| Com. of Sydney | 20 | 10 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| E. S. and A. | 20 | 10 | 8 | .. | 17 | .. |
| London Bank | 20 | 10 | 8 | .. | 10 | 11½ |
| Bills, cred. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| National | 8 | 3 | .. | 5/5/ | 5/6 | .. |
| N.S.W. | 20 | 10 | 10 | 41/2/6 | 41 | 41½ |
| New Zealand | 100 | 50 | 10 | 80 | .. | 82 |
| Queensland | 25 | 6 | 10 | 80/6 | 80/ | .. |
| Royal of Queensland | 5 | 2½ | 10 | 50/6 | 50 | 53 |
| Union | 75 | 25 | 14 | 52 | 52 | .. |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | |
| A. B. C. | | | 4 | 14/9 | 14/9 | 15/ |
| E. S. A., pref. | | | 6 | .. | 11/ | .. |
| Intn. Deb. | | | 4 | .. | 15/9 | .. |
| Queensland National | | | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| STEAM. | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1 | 1 | 6 | 20/6 | 20/3 | .. |
| Bulcock N. Ferry | 1 | 1 | 7½ | .. | 19/6 | 21/ |
| Bullard, Parker | 1 | 1 | 5 | 20/ | 18/ | 20/ |
| Brit., new | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bowers and S. C. | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 14/ | 14 | 14/9 |
| Newcastle | 1 | 1 | 7 | 27/ | 26/9 | 28/ |
| Nor. Coast | 1 | 1 | 8 | 27/ | 27/6 | .. |
| Sydney Ferries | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/ | 22/6 | 23/9 |
| Ry. Spec. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14/ | 14/ | 15/ |
| Union Steam | 15 | 15 | 15 | 42/ | 42/ | .. |
| Union of N.Z. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 22/ | 21/9 | 22/3 |
| Wms. prof. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 19/6 | 19/ | .. |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | |
| Australian Mutual | 15 | 15/ | | 40/ | 39/ | 42/ |
| Colonial Mutual | 10 | 2½ | | .. | .. | 5/6 |
| I. O. A. | 1 | 1 | | 4/9 | 4/9 | 5/3 |
| Mercantile Mutual | 10 | 2½ | | 10/ | 9/ | 10/3 |
| New Zealand | 10 | 2½ | | 10/ | 9/ | 10/3 |
| Queensland | 10 | 2½ | | 50/ | 49/ | 52/ |
| Reinsurance | 10 | 2½ | | 10/ | .. | .. |
| United | 5 | 10 | | 6/7/6 | 6/ | .. |
| GAS. | | | | | | |
| Alliance | 6 | .. | | .. | 15/ | .. |
| Australian, "A" | 6 | .. | | 8/10/6 | 8/ | 8/3 |
| Do., "B" | 6 | .. | | 8/10/ | .. | .. |
| Do., "C" | 6 | .. | | 8/17/6 | 8/ | 8/3 |
| Coalburn | 1 | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| Kuttorbul | 1 | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| Metropolitan | 1 | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| Newy | 1 | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| Pyrmont | 10 | .. | | .. | 10/6 | 11/6 |
| Sydney | 10 | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| Victorian | 10 | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| Newcastle "A" | 6 | .. | | .. | 50/ | 55/ |
| Do., "B" | 6 | .. | | .. | 40/ | 42/ |
| Pyrmont | 10 | 10 | | .. | .. | .. |
| North Shore | 5 | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| North Sydney | 5 | .. | | .. | 7/6 | 7/8 |
| Ultra "B" | 7/6 | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | |
| C. and W. Bros. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 17/3 | 16/ | 21/ |
| Resch's | 10 | 10 | 15 | .. | .. | 24/3 |
| Tooth's | 1 | 1 | 8 | 24/3 | 23/6 | 24/3 |
| Tooth's | 10 | 10 | 41/9 | 41/6 | 42/ |
| Do., pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 35/ | 33/ | 37/ |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| Aarons' Ex. Hotel | 10 | .. | 12½ | .. | .. | 9/ |
| Arnold, Build | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Allen Taylor | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/6 | 24/6 | .. |
| Aust. Widows | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Arthur Cook | 1 | 1 | 10 | 16/ | 15/6 | .. |
| Aust. Drug | 1 | 1 | | .. | 27/6 | .. |
| Aust. Wall Paper | 1 | 1 | 15 | 30/ | 30/ | 34/ |
| Aust. Window | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | 21/3 |
| Aust. Picture Pal. | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Bond, William | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Bowen Bros. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3/6 | 3/6 | 3/6 |
| B.H.P. W. Supply | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bonds | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Burns, Philp | 1 | 1 | 20 | 24/6 | 24/ | 25/3 |
| C. Anderson | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/6 | 24/6 | 26/ |
| Colonial Sugar | 1 | 1 | 20 | 45/15/ | 45/ | 46 |
| Do., pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6/5/ | .. | .. |
| Do., def. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6/5/ | .. | .. |
| Elec. Light | 1 | 1 | 10 | 23/9 | 23/9 | 24/3 |
| Elec. Supply | 1 | 1 | 10 | 23/9 | 23/9 | .. |
| Ben Bay | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Farmers' Trust | 1 | 1 | 20 | 55/ | 36/6 | 37/ |
| E. Rich and Co. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11/3 | .. | .. |
| Fairmead Sugar | 1 | 1 | 4 | 23/6 | 23/4 | 25/6 |
| Farmer and Co. | 10 | 10 | 12½ | 15/10/ | 15/ | 16/ |
| Hoskins | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | 10/ |
| Hillston, Gottlieb | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Hoyt, Frank | 1 | 1 | 20 | 26/6 | 27/ | 32/6 |
| Hoyt, Frank, pref. | 1 | 1 | 20 | 29/3 | 31/ | 32/6 |
| Goulter, Smith | 1 | 1 | 8 | 14/6 | 14/ | 16/ |
| Goulter Williams | 1 | 1 | | 10/ | 10/ | 11/3 |
| Harrison, James | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Hotel Metropole | 1 | 1 | | .. | 10/6 | .. |
| Do., pref. | 1 | 1 | | 24/3 | 24/ | .. |
| Hotel Metropole | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Hotel Australia | 1 | 1 | | 5/4/ | 5/3/6 | 5/6 |
| Hordern Bros. | 1 | 1 | 20 | 21/6 | 21/6 | 22/3 |
| Do., pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 20/4 |
| R. Hillman | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Industrial | 1 | 1 | 12½ | 25/ | 24/6 | 25/6 |
| Kandos | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| J. Sharpe, Sons | 1 | 1 | | .. | 12/ | .. |
| King's Theatre | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Kelly and Walsh | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Kelly, prof. | 1 | 1 | | .. | 10/6 | 10/ |
| Kelly, def. | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Mark Simmons | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Mort's Dock | 10 | 10 | 15 | 31/ | 31/ | 33/ |
| Moffitt and Co. | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Mont. and Pitts. | 1 | 1 | | 15/ | 41/ | 41/ |
| Mort's Estate | 1 | 1 | | .. | 17/6 | 18/ |
| Mort's Pastoral | 10 | 10 | 6 | .. | 17/9 | 17/6 |
| Nicholson's | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Para House | 10 | 10 | | 4/6 | 4/6 | 6/ |
| Para and Gray | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/6 | 20/ | 21/ |
| Perdrau | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Perp. Trustee | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6/9 | 7/ | .. |
| Perp. Trustee | 10 | 10 | 15 | 16/6 | 16/3 | 17/ |
| Pitt, Son, Badgery | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| R. S. Holder | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| R. H. Gordon | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/6 | 20/ | 21/ |
| R. and Winneh | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27/ | 27/ | .. |
| Argent's | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27/ | 26/ | 27/3 |
| Skelton, Tyrrell | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | 20/ | 22/6 |
| S. Head Metal | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | .. | .. |
| Sorrell | 1 | 1 | | 14/ | 14/ | .. |
| Shin, Wargood | 1 | 1 | 15 | 25/ | 25/ | 27/ |
| Sutty, new | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15/ | 14/ | 15/ |
| Sutty, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 14/9 |
| Sun Newspaper | 1 | 1 | 8 | 25/6 | 25/ | 27/ |
| Sydney Exchange | 10 | 10 | 6 | .. | .. | 10/ |
| Sydney Hydraulic | 1 | 1 | 10 | 16/ | 16/ | 16/6 |
| Sydney Stock | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | 6/9 | 7/6 |
| Sydney Ice Skating | 1 | 1 | 12½ | .. | .. | .. |
| W. H. Soul | 1 | 1 | | 4/9 | .. | 4/9 |
| W. H. Smith | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 25/ | 24/ | 25/ |
| W. T. Waters | 1 | 1 | 10 | 25/ | .. | .. |
| Ultra, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6/3/6 | 6/ | 6/3 |
| Winchcombe, C. | 1 | 1 | | 15/6 | .. | .. |
| Winchcombe, Carson | 20 | 20 | 15 | .. | .. | 55/ |
| Wonderlich | 1 | 1 | 10 | 21/4 | .. | 27/ |
| Ultra, pref. | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| Wentworth Hotel | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| LAND AND BD. | | | | | | |
| Bavnarbur | 1 | 1 | 7 | 38/ | .. | .. |
| Intercolonial | 1 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | 20/6 |
| COAL. | | | | | | |
| Abermain | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | 33/ |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bellambi | 1 | 1 | 10 | 29/ | 28/6 | 29/ |
| Bore Allied | 10 | 10 | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| Broken Hill | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 24/ | 24/6 |
| East Greta | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/6 | 21/ | 22/ |
| Hetton | 5 | 5 | 7 | 22/6 | 22/ | 23/ |
| Monaro, 10 s.c. | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | 10/3 |
| Mount Kembla | 1 | 1 | | 17/ | 17/ | 17/6 |
| Newcastle | 10 | 10 | 5 | .. | 90 | 92 |
| North Bulli | 1 | 1 | | .. | .. | .. |
| North Greta | 10 | 10 | | 2/10 | 2/10 | 3/ |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 1 | | 1/6 | 1/ | .. |
| Vale of Clwydd | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/3 | 23/6 | 25/6 |
| Waratah | 1 | 1 | 10 | 21/ | 21/ | .. |
| Wallsend | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/4 | 18/6 | 20/ |
| Wongawilli | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | 28/6 | .. |

*Ex dividend. **Cum dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Fairmead Sugar, 23/6; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 12/9; Permanent Trustee, 6/9; Australian Wood Pipes, 21/6; B.H. Proprietary debs., £86/5/; Sargent's, 27/; Permanent Trustee, 6/9.

Noon: N.S.W. 4 per cent., 1917, £93; Silverton Trams, 90/; Bank of N.S.W., £41/2/6; Colonial Sugar, £45/15/.

Afternoon: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 12/6, 12/9, deposits, 14/9; Union Steam (ord.), 22/; Joe Gardiner, 23/6; City Bank (old), £6/2/6; Tooth and Co., 41/9; Hetton Coal, 22/6; Bank of Australasia, £111; Marcus Clark, ord., 23/6; Millaquin Sugar, £11.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Today's sales were:—Adelaide Electric, £82.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Today's sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £6/5/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 32; Equitable Investment, 4; Howard Smith, 20/3; Melbourne Trust, 37/6, 37/6½; Silverton Tramway, 90/; Marshall Shoe, 20/3, 20/4; Kauri Timber, 37/.

# FINANCIAL.

## BRITISH AUSTRALIAN OIL.

### ITS TROUBLOUS CAREER.

Our cables had already indicated that the British-Australian Oil Company, whose works are at Murrurundi, in this State, was passing through still another crisis in its chequered career. Precisely what had happened, however, was not made clear. It would now seem that an informal meeting of shareholders was held in London on October 27, when the chairman of directors, Sir John S. Marmood-Banner, M.P., made a statement, the desire of the board being, he said, to "take shareholders into their confidence, and ask their assistance and advice." He then proceeded to tell the story of their troubles, which, in a condensed form, is here appended:—"Since the statutory meeting we have issued reports by means of circulars, dated April 22 and June 24 last. The former circular advised you that the first bench of retorts commenced operations on March 9 last, and from that date to the present time this bench has been in full operation. We further advised that the sales department had been thoroughly organised, that a considerable amount of our products had been sold forward at satisfactory prices, and, most important of all, that the mine development had been pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and that the latest reports regarding the mine were of a distinctly satisfactory nature. On June 24 we were able to advise that the second important stage in the company's career had been reached, and that the second bench of retorts was then in operation. We added that the sales continued on a satisfactory basis, that our products had been favourably received, and that the mine had been developed so as to furnish the increased output for the two benches. We further told you in that communication that, in order that the manager might be enabled to deal with the large Government and other contracts obtained, the board had arranged for the provision, if necessary, of a further sum of £25,000, which it was considered would be ample for all requirements."

### ACCIDENT TO THE MINE.

"Well, gentlemen," the chairman continued, "the cables and letters we were then receiving from Australia gave us the fullest confidence in making those announcements to you. Since that time we have experienced one difficulty and disappointment after another, and the position is one giving us all a considerable amount of anxiety. It was only towards the end of July that we had any occasion to feel other than completely satisfied with the progress of our affairs. On the 20th of that month we received a cable from Australia that there had been an accident at the mine a few days after the second bench was put in operation, when a fall of roof had killed one of our miners. However regrettable this might be, it was, of course, an accident to which all mining operations are subject. We do not think that it would have any serious result, but, as a matter of fact, it seemed to have upset the miners, and the bulk of them left the mine, with the inevitable result that the output was very much diminished so that it was found impossible to keep the second bench of retorts in full operation. Even our manager thereby did not think that it would have had such a serious effect upon the miners, but I am sorry to say that the effect lasted longer than we anticipated, and, so far, the working of the second bench has not been resumed. On a cable of July 20 he advised us that he expected to raise the output again very shortly, but his hopes were not fulfilled. It is only within the last few days that we have received a cable informing us that the output had gone up to within a small amount of what is requisite to work both benches of retorts. We had also an intimation that the Australians, in purchasing our oil, take rather longer credit than we expected they would do. We were under the impression that we should get payment within a month, but I am sorry to say we do not find the Australian quite so ready to make their payments."

### QUESTION OF CAPITAL.

"Now that brings up down to our position to-day. We had, up to the outbreak of the war, repeated assurances from our manager that our position was eminently satisfactory, but we have not had the success that we anticipated owing to our not having the two benches of retorts in full operation. You will bear in mind that our expenses for the working of one bench of retorts for all practical purposes are the same as for two benches. Our expenses in Australia we may take, in round figures, at £7500 per month, while our receipts with one bench could not average, under present conditions, more than £4500 to £5000. Obviously, immediately the second bench is in full operation a totally different state of affairs will arise, and we think that not only will there be no loss, but a considerable profit, providing, of course, that we can dispose of our oil. The position is an exceedingly tantalising one. We believe that the whole of the capital expenditure to bring the second bench into full operation is finished, the contracts we have made for delivery over the next six or eight months, installing benches of retorts which are all of a profitable character, our products are giving complete satisfaction, and yet, through the trouble caused to the business after the accident and by the war, we are unable to reap the benefits we were reasonably entitled to expect. We may tell you, as showing the directors' faith in the company, that they and their friends have provided additional capital by way of loan and by guarantee to the extent of £30,000, and they have received fees for only one quarter since they took charge of the company's affairs. The directors have consistently refused to allow that expense should be adopted with the view of raising the extra moneys required. There is no doubt that the debenture-holders' security has been immensely improved by the money you shareholders and ourselves have spent in order to bring the property up to the position of production it is in to-day, and we think we might very well have asked the debenture-holders to sanction an increase in the amount of the debentures, and so raise the money to enable us to go on until the second bench of retorts was complete, and also to carry on until the war, which cannot last for ever, is over. We say this because we do know, as regards the Australian Government, that they are very anxious to have the products that we produce."

The meeting terminated without a formal resolution being placed before shareholders.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The wool sales closed yesterday without any material alteration, fine-grown merino and crossbreds selling at late rates.

Sales catalogued numbered 5242, and sales, including private transactions, amounted to 4576 bales.

The Australian Pasture Company, Ltd., has declared a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. for the year.

The Binnaway Freezing Company, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £5000, in £1 shares. The objects are:—To carry on the business of refrigerating and cold storage at Binnaway. The first directors are Messrs. O. Curtis, G. E. Curtis, W. Booth, S. P. Paddison, and H. J. Reynolds.

# COMMERCIAL.

## THE MARKETS.

Business was active in some lines of groceries yesterday. Quite a run prevailed on matches, safeties, but when 60 cases had been obtained sellers withdrew, or, what was practically the same thing, asked a prohibitive price, up to 2/6 per 5-gross case, while the holders were asking from retailers 3/3. This fact showed that the wholesale houses were not desirous of selling to their competitors. Should prices advance further, it was expected that the consuming public would be thrown on to wax vestas, though from November to March is the busy season for safeties. The reason for the advance was the scarcity of matches, coupled with the fact that there will be a dearth of lots coming forward. The Swedish ports will be closed for a couple of months—that was the news received by the carbide importers—and at the same time the wood from which the matches are made is a prohibited export as far as Russia is concerned. In Christmas goods it appeared as though all kinds would be very high this year if the demand were anything like that of former years, and already the promise is in that direction. Those Malaga muscatels which were landed during the week are distributing to customers at 1/3. Jordan almonds were also distributing to customers at 2/3. Some houses had cut these lines throughout the country, expecting to obtain them in the Messicano, whose arrival was originally expected at the commencement of this month. Various delays took place, and the vessel will not be here till just before Christmas. Hence there are attempts to obtain the goods from more fortunate merchants for delivery for the Christmas trade. Some fair sales of pineapples were made by the canners at the opening of the season, but then prices were withdrawn, owing to the difficulty of obtaining tinplates, and contracts cannot be made under an advance of 2/ a case on rates then ruling. Fifty cases sold in one line at 6/3. The distributing price was put up to 6/6 a dozen. An advance was made in flavouring essences of 6d per dozen, owing to the increase in the duty on bottles and on spirits. Increased duty was also responsible for an advance of 1/ per dozen in 2lb tins of asparagus, and 6d for 1lb tins. Rocksalt was put up 10/ a ton to 50/. This was owing to Sydney stores being entirely cleared up, necessitating the bringing of parcels from Newcastle in this State.

In Eastern produce cutting was going on in tapioca the price of seed being reduced to 13/6 in sack lots, and of medium pearl to 14/6. Against this was the fact that the Singapore market retained its firmness, quoting 12/6 c.i.f. for seed. Desiccated cocoanut was considerably firmer at Colombo, but there was no alteration in the local quotation, as that quotation was not lowered when the overseas market tumbled some months ago. Other Eastern produce was unaltered.

The local tea market was very quiet. Calcutta cabled that the auction on Tuesday showed an advance of ½d, while Colombo auction showed prices to be steady at late rates. Oversea prices are now on a level with those prevailing at the end of July, but as against this importers are met with additional transport charges amounting to a halfpenny a pound. The Australian market will not pay the enhanced price and so no business is done. The Batavia (Java) market is higher than any other market at present, because Amsterdam is drawing on it very freely for supplying the Continent. Indeed, Batavia is the only market from which the Continent can be supplied.

A little more activity prevailed in oil. Among transactions was a line of 235 drums of Thistle oil, raw and boiled, at 3/8½ and 2/9½. Spot pipes were advanced in London by 5/ a ton. Thistle oil was cabled at 1/10½ f.o.b. net, naked. First brands sold on the spot at 2/ and 4/2. Whitehead had sales in cwts and quarters, parcel lots, at £41/10/ and £42/10/ respectively.

Jute quotations were again "wide." Branbags were quoted at anything from 4/2 to 4/10½ net to rails. A sale of 12 bales was made at the latter figure. Calcutta holders of corn sack generally quoted 5/6 net to rails. Woolpacks were neglected at 2/9½ net.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 4196 bales.

## BREADSTUFFS.

### POSITION STILL MORE COMPLICATED.

If such a thing were possible the wheat market was still more complicated yesterday. The Acquisition Bill had passed through both Houses, and operators were at a loss to know their exact position. The result was that no business whatever was transacted.

Flour was quoted at £11/17/6 and bran and pollard at £7 a ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 637 tons of wheat and 124 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

## LONDON MARKET CABLES.

### TALLOW.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

At to-day's tallow sales 907 casks were offered and 822 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 38/, medium 32/6; beef, fine 37/6, medium 31/ per cwt.

### THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

At the wool sales to-day there was good competition. Best merinos were slightly firmer. Faulty were irregular, and inferior buyers' favours were without change. The crossbreds were realised for the clips following prices:—Russian, highest, 13½d, average 10¾d; Beemery, 13½d, 10¾d; Cortida, 12d, 10¾d; Nappong, 12¾d, 11d; Nemin Plain, 12¾d, 11¾d; Litewah, 13d, 11¾d; Gondolbulie, 12¾d, 11¾d; Canally, 14d, 12d.

### METAL PRICES.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper: Gill II., spot, £56 to £56/5/ per ton (12/6 up); at three months, £56/2/6 to £56/7/6 per ton (12/6 up).

Tin: Spot, £146 to £146/15/ per ton (10/ down); at three months, £144/15/ to £145/5/ per ton (5/ down).

Lead: Soft, foreign, £19/2/6 to £19/5/ per ton (2/6 up).

Spelter: £27/15/ to £28/2/6 per ton (5/ up).

### NEW MARKET FOR METALS.

Sir George Reid has received numerous inquiries regarding the possibility of a new market in England for zinc ores, zinc concentrates, lead, molybdenium, and wolfram. Sir George Reid has placed the English firms in communication with Australian firms.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 23 1-16d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d.

### WHEAT.

The wheat market is very firm.

### SILVER.

### LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

Linseed oil is firmer, spot pipes being worth £23 per ton, equal to 2/10.17 per gallon, and advance of 5/ per ton or 2½d per gallon.

Turpentine is easier at 34/4½ per cwt, equal to 2/7.2 per gallon, a fall of 7½d per cwt, or .56d per gallon.

## INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat firm, competition in country for growers' lots; up to 5/10 is being offered for new, and 5/8 for old; very little selling; parcels nominal. Flour, tracks Port Adelaide, with sellers firm. Flour, £11/5/ (12/6 up); second, £11/2/6 (12/6 up); bran, 7/1 to 7/2; pollard, 7/2; oats firm, 3/9, ex store; chaff strong, £7, tracks Mile End, excessive of bags, £6/15/ to £7 per ton; oaten chaff, £6/10/ to £6/15/; barley firm, 5/9, Cape 4/6 to 4/9; cornsacks steady, 5/6 to 5/9; hessian, 4/6 to 4/9. At auction, butter unchanged, 1/1 to 1/3, factory 1/1d to 1/; dairy to 10d; store eggs firm, 1/ to 1/1; cheese, 7d to 7½d; bacon, sides at 9½d to 6½d; bacon, all to 10d for sides, hams, 1 to 1/1; honey, 2½d to 3d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat, moderate sales, 6/8, 6/8½, 6/8½, 6/8½, 6/9, 6/9½, 6/9½, 6/9½, 6/9½, pollard, 4/9-10; barley firm, English 5/9 to 6/; Cape 4/3 to 4/6; oats, strong, offerings limited, 3/7½ to 4/, seed up to 4/3; maize advanced, now firm at 4/7; potatoes, Victorian, 3/ to 3/10; chaff, 5/ to 6/, and £6/7/6; hay quiet, tosses £6/10/ to £7/; old sheaves, £3/10; new £4/15 to £5; straw, Victorian £2/10; to £2/15; Tasmanian, £2/10; chaff, £3/10; potatoes firm, old Carmens, Exeters, £6/10/ to £7; Snowflakes £6 to £6/10; new Carmens £11 to £11/10/; onions, firm, Gibbons £11 to £11/10/; butter firm, 1/1; eggs advanced, 1/ to 1/1; tea, Ceylon medium, especially Ceylons and lower grade Indians; cornsacks, 5/4½ to 5/6 net, delivered; brankags firmer, 4/6 to 4/7½ net; woolpacks, 2/10; cream of tartar, strong, 1/; tartaric acid, firmer, 2/8 to 2/9; safety matches in short supply, local cancelling of all contracts.

## PRODUCE.

### DAIRY.

#### EGGS STILL WEAK.

The egg market was again weak yesterday. New-laid suburban sold at from 1/ to 1/1, and railways and South Coasts at from 10d to 11d a dozen. There were very few river consignments available, but one or two sales were made at 9½.

Bacon was in good demand. Sides brought from 7½ to 7¾, and Bitches from 7¾ to 7¾ per lb. Hams attracted a good deal of attention at full rates.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides 7½ to 7/6, flitches 7¾, middles 7½, shoulders 7½; bacon hams 11 to 1/, special brand sides 8½, flitches 9½, middles 1/, shoulders 7½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected brands 10½, and secondary 7/6 to 9/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large 7½ to 7/6, good 7/5 to 7½, rough 7½ to 7/, Northern Rivers, 7½ to 7/6, special brands 7 per lb.

Eggs.—Duration laid, 1/ to 1/1, South Coast and railways, 10 to 11; Northern Rivers, 9½ to 10; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/ to 1/2; case eggs, 11 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands, 11 to 1/3; special brands, 1/3; double cloth, ordinary brands, 1/3½; special brands, 1/3½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, 3½ to 4, good 3½ to 3¾; Northern Rivers, best 3½ to 3¾ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1 to 1/4, good 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1, per lb.

Lard.—Packets, 7½ to 8, bulk, 7½ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—1/4 to 1/5 per dozen.

Pigs' Heads.—7½ to 7¾ per lb.

Pork Sausage.—9½ to 10; garlic, 7½; German, 8.

#### RAILWAY AND RIVER CONSIGNMENTS.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 2/6 to 3/9, choice 3/6; young roosters, 3/ to 3/9, choice to 5/6, choice, small, 4/ to 5/, large 1/3 to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice to drakes, 5/ to 5/6, choice to 6/6; English ducks, 3/ to 3/3, choice 3/6; turkeys, gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice £1; hens, 6/ to 7/, choice 8/ to 9/; geese, 5/ to 6/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 7/ to 8/6 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Fowls, young roosters 4/ to 6/3; choice to 7/3, small from 1/6; fat hens, 3/ to 3/9, choice to 4/; ducks, English, 3/9 to 4/, choice to 4/6; Muscovy, 4/6 to 5/, choice to 5/9; drakes, Muscovy, 7/ to 9/, choice to 11/; turkeys, hen, medium to 5/6, good to 10/, no choice to hand; cock, medium to 15/, good to 20/, prime to 28/, no choice to hand; pigeons to 1/6 per pair; geese to 10/6 per pair.

## FORAGE AND GRAIN.

### STRAW DEARER.

The wholesale quotation was advanced another 2/6 a ton yesterday. Tasmanian wheaten and oaten were worth £4/10/ a ton. Grain lines were steady at the previous day's levels.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Nominal.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and Wheaten £4/10 a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £4 to £4/10; large bales, £3/10/, occasionally £4; soft, heavy, and matted, from £3 a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—Northern River: Yellow 4/, soft from 3/3; white, 4/.

Oats.—Queensland: Yellow, 2/10 to 3/ a bushel.

Oat Grass.—Sydney, 2/9 to 3/3; Spencerville, 3/8 to 3/9; Algerian milling, 2/7 to 3/3; feed, 2/4 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £37 to £38.

Peas.—Blue, 6/6 to 7/; grey, 7/ a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: £10 a ton.

Onions.—Hunter River: £5 to £7, Victorian: Globes, £12 a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood 18/, good 17/6; stringybark, 12/ to 17/6; ironbark, 12/ to 15/; mixed lots, 11/ to 14/6; best bakers' wood 14/, good 13/, rough from 11/ to 12/ a cwt.

## RAILWAY MARKET.

At the railway forage and grain sales yesterday the market was almost the same in character as was the case on the previous day, and consequently consignments in most cases commanded similar prices.

The yarding was a small one, but the supply seemed quite sufficient to meet requirements. Sellers were active before the sales commenced, and many of the prime grades of chaff were disposed of privately.

Wheaten sold at auction raised from 4/6 to 4/9, and oaten 4/3 to 4/7. No lucerne chaff was sold.

Lucerne hay found buyers at prices ranging from 2/10 to 5/, whilst oats were worth 3/6 per bushel.

The market for potatoes was an exception to the rule, and displayed a weaker tendency, especially in second grades qualities. Prices ranged from 6/ to 9/9.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 62; grain, 11; potatoes and onions, 16.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 132; grain, 38; potatoes and onions, 21.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Geurie (19005), 6/9; ex Quirindi (3420), 5/; ex Noombinna (18956) (9285) (3122), 6/3; Edwards, Raclan (18140), 4/6; — (16701), 5/6; Southwell, Greenethorpe (9825), 6/; ex Cowra (29401), 6/5 (18956), 5/6 (12720), 5/3 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Kirkman, Mandurama (16111), 4/3; ex Garland (9256), 50 bags 6/6; Greenig, Blayney (9995), 6/7 (16701), 7/; A. Modgee (19664), ex Mullthorpe (13321), 148 bags 6/6; balance wheaten, 6/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Tomkins, Mt. Frome (17827), 4/6; Bros., Modgee (11251), 5/; Keech, Modgee (4815), 5/; Caughey Bros. (11753), 42 bales brown, 3/10; ex Modgee (19664), 4 o per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Ellis Logan (4670), 3/6 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Nowra (15081), 7 bags "D.M.H.," 9/1; 5 bags "W.E.," 9/2 (8796), 48 bags 8/11; 25 bags "P.D.," 9/9; 12 bags "B.N.E.," 9/1, 16 bags "B.N.E.," 9/3 (13730), 20 bags "Y," 9/1, 9 bags "Y.," 9/4; 16 bags "D.B.," 9/7, 20 bags "T. King," 9/5, 10 bags "Bennett," 9/4; Walker Bros., Penrith (3387), 16 bags 7/6; O'Brien, Clayton (11895), 30 bags "Y.," 22 bags 6/; Marriott, Millthorpe (19520), 98 bags 6/8; ex Windsor (1991), 25 bags "E.J.B.," 9/9 per cwt.

Onions.—Hop Sing, Wellington (865), 90 bags whites 11/6; Hop War, Bathurst (3898), 20 bags whites, 11/9, 61 bags browns, 11/7 per cwt.

## FRUIT MARKETS.

### AMERICAN APPLES AVAILABLE.

The fresh shipment of American apples was available yesterday. The best samples brought from 16/ to 18/ a case.

Quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Queensland: 5/ to 9/ a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 10/ to 12/; Ripleys and Commons, 5/ to 10/.

Bananas.—N.M., 24/ to 24/6 a case, 12/ to 14/ a bunch; Fiji, 22/ to 22/6 a case, 5/ to 12/ a bunch, loose 10/ to 11/ a case; Tweed River, 12/ to 14/ a case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 11/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 5/, green 4/ to 7/ a bushel-case. Italian 20/ to 22/6 a bushel-case.

Apples.—Local: 2/6 to 4/ a bushel-case. American: King Davids, choice 17/ to 18/, matthas, highly coloured, 16/ to 18/ per bushel case.

Oranges.—Valencias, choice 17/ to 18/, medium 12/ to 14

# SPORTING.

## THE TURF.

**Beau Soult opened the outside portion of the course proper at Randwick yesterday morning with a seven furlongs gallop, which occupied 1m 42s. The best effort of the morning was the performance of Ickle Lass and Blue Garde, who left six furlongs behind in 1m 19s. Arrowform spurted four furlongs in 56s, while Miss Mooltan went twice as far in 1m 51s. Cisco covered seven furlongs in 1m 33⅗s, which was half a second faster than the hurdler Rejah's effort over a similar distance. Chilchette covered a mile in 1m 50⅘s, while Imshi's time for a similar stretch of ground, was just two seconds faster. The two-year-old Three Star, in company, worked in a satisfactory manner over three furlongs. Charman sprinted over half a dozen furlongs to the extent of 1m 22s. Tatterfly selected the tan for his three-quarters of a mile task, which took him 1m 24s to accomplish. Royal Rufus beat Narivo over six furlongs in 1m 22⅘s, while Prince Positano, Rubecula, and Taunter left nine furlongs behind them in 2m 4⅘s. Starland accounted for half a mile in 53s, while Brother two-year-old, Flavanite, worked over a similar distance. Royal Laddie managed six furlongs in 1m 24s, while Alured bounded over the same amount of ground in 1m 26s. Alfred Jackson moved boldly on the tan, and another to work nicely on the bruised bark was Peppingey. Necktie stretched out over seven furlongs to the tune of 1m 34s, while Indiscretion went two furlongs further in 2m 3s. Malt Mark disposed of half a mile in 51⅗s, and 1m 5s was recorded against him over five furlongs. Lady Liddell, with a companion, raced for half a mile in 54s, and Hobble Skirt threw seven furlongs behind in 1m 34⅘s. Kentucky Girl managed a mile in 1m 52s, while five-furlong sprints were indulged in by Lizero, who registered 1m 5⅘s; Lingard and Lardner, 1m 7s. Rockfast and Royal Antic sped over six furlongs in 1m 21s, while work of an easy manner was executed by Gillallambi, Sir Vive, Karanaud King, Moving Picture, Dhinsill, Cacique, Gaze, and Grail. A busy morning came to an end when Tofua sprinted half a mile in 53s.**

**Sweep considerations have assured a large field for the December Handicap, the principal event in connection with the Rosehill December meeting on Saturday, no fewer than 25 of the three dozen candidates having cried content yesterday. Among the acceptors are Lochano, Brunhilda, Barlow, Silver Grain, Child, Lagrard, Trinobantes, Claude Mimer, and Master Paul, consequently there is plenty of talent to assure an interesting race.**

**The two-year-old filly Welcome Light opened her winning account at Wyong Park yesterday. She was bred at the Tocal stud to Mr. F. Reynolds, and is the first of Knightlight's progeny to score. Her dam (Welcome Quarnich), who is by Welcome Jack (son of Traducer), from Queensberry, by Hawthornden, was also responsible for that good horse Welcome Prue. Welcome Light was purchased at the yearling sales for 135gns.**

**The secretary of the Associated Racing Clubs advises that Miss Field, 7st 9lb, was omitted from the list of horses handicapped for the Fourteen-two Handicap, to be run at Kensington on Saturday next.**

**Owing to the unsatisfactory manner (wires our Melbourne correspondent) in which some of the riders in the steeplechase at Epsom on Wednesday had given their evidence in connection with the protest lodged against Brown Bird, the stipendiary stewards met at the V.R.C. office yesterday, and called these riders before them. The stewards decided that H. J. Morgan, the rider of Eulbertie, had caused A. Seastream, who had the mount on Golidsign, to go inside a post, but that occurrence was accidental. Morgan also went inside the post, and his explanation for having continued in the race, that he did not know that he had passed the post until the second time round, was accepted. C. P. Mance was severely cautioned and J. Ryan reprimanded for the manner in which they had given their evidence at the inquiry.**

### LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

**The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—**

**ROSEHILL DECEMBER MEETING.**

**Maiden Handicap: Norahform, Kandian Chief.**

**Parramatta Mile: Cherubini, Rockfast, Lord Emily.**

**A.J.C. DECEMBER MEETING.**

**Villiers Stakes: Giru, Gillallambi.**

**A.J.C. SUMMER MEETING.**

**December Stakes: Petrograd.**

**Summer Cup: Portrush, The Spire, Sir Vive.**

### WYONG PARK RACING CLUB.

**YANKEE YORK WINS WYONG PARK HANDICAP.**

**WYONG PARK, Thursday.**

**The Wyong Park race meeting was held to-day. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. Results:—**

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs., 6f.—Hardy Norseman, 8st 2lb (Lamond), 1; G. Bailey's Rouard, 8st 2lb (Wood), 2; L. Kee's Bonport, 8st 5lb (Bradshaw), 3. Other starters: Little Ruth, 8st 7lb; Prince Amadous, 8st 2lb; Mowry, 8st 2lb; Black Havoc, 8st; Tuschinski, 8st; Perfect's Daughter, 7st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Rouard, 3 to 1 v Hardy Norseman, 8 to 1 v Little Ruth, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 17s.

Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, 8f.—F. Baker's Heathergo, 8st 3lb, inc. 7lb (Baker), 1; W. Booth's Happy Lady, 4st, 3lb, carr, 7st 11lb (Dorrington), 2; W. Hemmett's Serridale, 8st 3lb, carr, 6st 9lb (Hollowland), 3. Other starter: Ultramarine, 8st 10lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Ultramarine, 7 to 4 v Heathergo, 3 to 1 v Serridale, 7 to 1 v Happy Lady. Won easily by one and a half length. Time, 1m 25s.

Two-years-old Handicap of 40 sovs, 4f.—G. Kiss's Welcome Light, by Knightlight, dam, Welcome Queenie, 7st 10lb (Hinkes), 1; T. C. Trautwein's Lady Caiman, 7st 2lb (Mayfield), 2; H. Williams' Carrella, 8st (Lilliman), 3. Other starters: Meldoro, 8st; Dunmore King, 8st; Sarilla, 7st 12lb; Royal Love, 7st 12lb; Miss Gaby, 7st 12lb; Electric Spark, 7st 12lb; Belle Randolph, 7st 5lb; Lady Caiman, 4 to 1 v Welcome Light and Lady Nauta, 7 to 1 v Carrella, 8 to 1 v Dunmore King, 10 to 1 v Royal Love, 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 56⅘s.

Wyong Park Handicap of 65 sovs, about 1m 18⅘s.—J. C. Lennon's b h Yankee York, all 7lb, car, 7st (Reardon), 1; E. Underwood's b m Panda, 8st 5lb, (Higgins), 2; A. Cook's b h Brundee Lad, all, 33lb, carr, 7st 9lb (Dorrington), 3. Other starters: Amy C., all, 33lb, car, 6st 13lb; Breeza Maid, 7st 2lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Panda, 5 to 2 v Yankee York, 5 to 1 v Amy C., 7 to 1 each v Breeza Maid and Brundee Lad. Won by a length. Time, 1m 43⅘s.

Novice Handicap of 40 sovs, 6f.—R. Berry's b m Gravenia, 7st 9lb (Abbott), 1; W. Leadbeater's ch m Miss Vellar, 7st 3lb (Bradshaw), 2; B. G. Dougherty's ch m Mount Nelson, 8st 7lb; Scalloria, 7st 7lb; Pahuhan, 7st 7lb; Lock Stock, 7st 7lb; Musidora, 7st 7lb; Mears, 7st 7lb; Wyhong, 7st 7lb; Tinaira, 7st 7lb; Pagoda, 7st 7lb; St. Antoine, 7st 7lb; Easy Boy, 7st 7lb; Lonely Cain, 7st 7lb; Timber, 7st 7lb; Brown Boy, 7st 7lb; Tarvine, 7st 7lb; Varuna, 7st 7lb; Bally Seedy, 7st 7lb; Miss Noelle, 7st 7lb; Rose Mary, 7st 7lb; Rutherford Handicap, 1m.—Woolerina, 8st; Riverbird, 8st 12lb; Wattia, 8st 10lb; Chief Boy, 8st 10lb; Sol Aymerill, 8st 4lb; Yaralla, 8st 4lb; All Brown, 8st 4lb; Yankee York, 8st; Danala, 8st; Gold Finn, 7st 10lb; Dowdy, 7st 7lb; Frisco Lass, 7st 7lb; Siris, 7st 7lb; Scotch Artillery, 7st 7lb; Lord Moss, 7st 4lb; Modify, 7st 2lb; Bonnie Princess, 7st; Sundance, 6st 7lb; B's Prudent, 6st 7lb; Lady Moss, 6st 7lb; Amuse, 6st 7lb; John Robert, 6st 7lb; D.J.C., 6st 4lb; Killy Reddy, 6st 7lb.

## GOLF.

### MANLY CLUB.

**Following is the draw and time for starting on Saturday:—**

Summer Handicap.

10.5, R. E. Hunt v A. S. Cotton; 10.10, A. R. Marks v L. E. L. Riddle; 10.15, W. A. Windeyer v A. H. Uther; 10.20, L. Deer v M. Cohen; 12.50, H. J. Solomon v G. P. Sayers; 12.55, W. J. Douglas v A. R. Raleigh.

Summer Cup.

1.15, J. R. Ferrier v L. A. Dimant; 1.20, L. J. Osborne v H. J. V. Adler; 1.25, R. Sayers, v C. N. Smith; 1.30, G. R. Hartridge v L. J. Berkleman; 1.35, N. F. Christe v J. H. Brown; 1.40, G. S. Buzacott v M. Pope; 1.45, T. Trevor v G. H. Wilmot; 1.50, O. H. O'Brien v L. R. Oswald Sealy; 1.55, W. A. Windeyer v A. O. Johnson; 2.0, H. Maxwell v G. S. Freeman; 2.5, T. E. Howard v A. Mills; 2.10, A. H. Uther v D. G. Ferrier; 2.15, R. E. Hunt v A. S. Cotton.

Summer Handicap.

2.20, E. A. Roberts v W. B. Fairfax; 2.24, Dr. Thomas v A. S. Buzacott; 2.28, L. L. Potter v A. deL. Barclay; 2.32, G. Nott v J. W. Fairfax; 2.36, A. Wright v F. Lees; 2.40, W. G. Parish v C. H. Kinsley; 2.44, A. G. Symington v G. J. Wilkinson; 2.48, R. H. Forgett v E. S. Levinson; 2.52, H. Somerset v W. J. Amor.

Competitors for both events may play their handicap round in the morning or concurrently at the times allotted for the Summer Cup.

Competitions are open to all members of recognised golf clubs; post entries will be accepted.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### ENDEAVOUR v WARREN METHODIST.

Endeavour Club (Marrickville) beat Warren Methodist church team on the latter's court in a ladies' match by 3 sets 44 games to 4 sets 37 games.

## BOWLS.

### PETERSHAM v ASHFIELD.

Played at Petersham on Wednesday, and won by the local club.

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| Blair, G. Rogers, J. S. Davis, Law ..... | 25 | .. |
| Fuller, Wheelwright, Payten, Noakes .... | .. | 19 |
| M'Ewan, Rofe, Holmes, Morgan ..... | 20 | .. |
| Elphinstone, Lugsden, Mortley, Pettigrew .... | .. | 11 |
| Totals ..... | 64 | 30 |

### EASTER CARNIVAL POSTPONED.

A meeting of the delegates of the N.S.W. Bowling Association was held last evening at the rooms of the Builders' Exchange. The president, Mr. J. Spence, occupied the chair. On the motion of Mr. Whitehouse it was decided to recommend to the Australian Council that the rules be altered to make a 21-end game outside the rink area.

A letter was read from the South Australian Association asking if the carnival arranged to take place in Sydney at Easter were to be postponed. The question, on the motion of Mr. Whitehouse, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, decided unanimously to postpone the carnival. This was considered the right course to adopt in view of the war.

The secretary reported that there were 89 entries for the pairs competition, 44 entries for the fours contest, and 109 entries for the single competition. It was decided that the first round of the pairs contest must be completed before January 6, and January 13 for the first round of the rink competition.

## SWIMMING.

### DRUMMOYNE AMATEUR CLUB.

**Result of 100 yards handicap at the local baths:—**

**Final:** 1, Wardrope, 14, 1; 2, S. Hosking, 1, 2; C. Harvey, 1, 3.

In a polo competition H. Christiansen's team beat A. Erickson's team by 9 goals to 3. C. Harvey will represent the club in the 220 yards Western District Championship at the Abbotsford Carnival.

### WAVERLEY DISTRICT LEAGUE CLUB.

**Result of 100 yards handicap at Bronte baths. Final:** M'Intosh, 1; Hegarty, 2; Bailey, 3.

### SYDNEY CLUB.

**The Sydney Club has chosen the following team to represent the club against the Melbourne R.C. in the annual contests to take place at the carnival at the Domain Baths on Saturday, December 19.**

**440 Yards.**—Messrs. L. Boardman, C. Thomas, G. Levy.

**Trudgen's Race (500yds).**—Messrs. A. W. Barry, L. Boardman, F. Cummins, C. Thomas, D. Beck.

**Diving.**—Messrs. A. W. Barry, L. Duff, and L. Boardman.

**100 Yards Breast Stroke.**—Messrs. H. Voss, S. Beck, A. W. Barry.

**Water Polo.**—Messrs. L. Duff, L. Boardman, C. Thomas, G. Levy, F. Cummins, S. Beck, H. Voss.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### MISS ROSE LYONS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of Miss Rose Lyons gave an entertainment, which was well attended, at the Repertory Theatre last night. The first half of the programme was devoted to dances by the various pupils. Nearly all voted to dances by the various pupils. Nearly all voted to dances of a considerable merit of some degree, but the only of them possessed merit of some degree, but the only one who out at present make any serious claim on audiences is Miss Rene Jenkins, who gave gracefully a "Bluebell Suite," in which she showed considerable promise. In a lengthy programme this was wisely the only item that was permitted an encore. An item, only item that was permitted an encore. An item, equally charming in a different way, was contributed by Miss Lois Ince, a diminutive child dancer, who was entirely suited to the name of her dance, "La Petite Rose." Incidentally, she could let her dancing with a seriousness that suggested the working out of every step by algebraic formula. A number of the pupils gave some movements under title "Poetry of Motion") to the music of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," taken at a very slow tempo. The ethereal skatelines of the movements was entirely foreign to the freshness of the "Spring Song," and something of an incongruity resulted. In the second half of the evening an operetta, "Princess Jo Jo, or the Golden Amulet," was given, the name part being taken by Miss Vera Fuller. Excellent limelight effects contributed to the success of the evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to St. Brigid's and St. Michael's Orphanage, at Ryde and Baulkham Hills respectively.

### RAILWAY INSTITUTE.

A highly successful and well-attended concert was held in the Railway Institute Hall, Devonshire-street, yesterday evening, under the patronage of Mr. O. W. Brain, Electrical Engineer for Railways and Tramways.

Messrs. E. Bate, J. W. Coad, Harrison Allen, J. Cruickshanks, O. W. Brain, Percy French, Misses Emilie Lambert, Amy Perrins, Winifred Moore, and Mrs. R. Victor Morse all assisted to make the evening thoroughly enjoyable. Miss Lillian Frost was the accompanist.

## TRADES AND LABOUR.

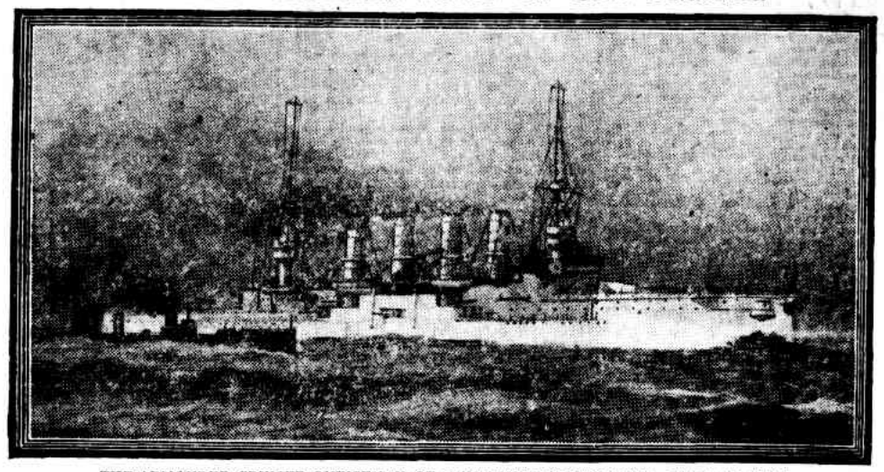
### "CABBIES'" CONFLICT.

An effort was made by the Chauffeurs and Taxi-cab Drivers' Union at last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales to have the council of cab ranks throughout the city, and the method of working, "left entirely to the discretion and good judgment of the responsible officers of the traffic branch."

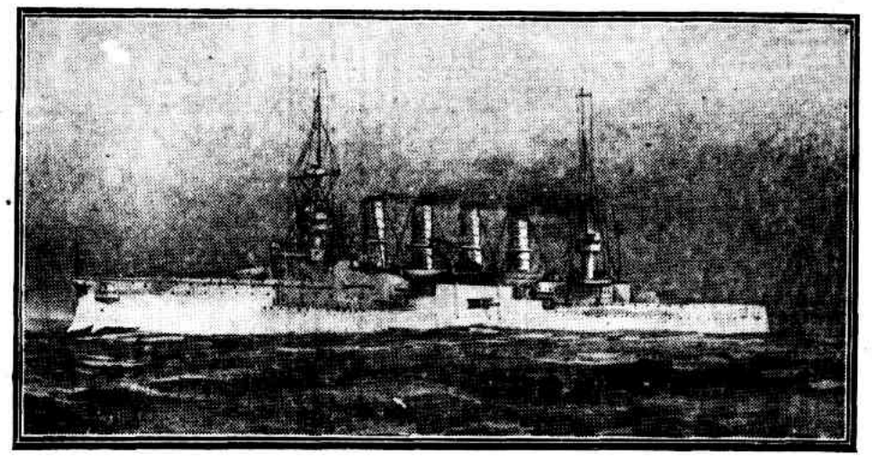
The secretary of the union, Mr. F. W. Meyer, complained that cab-drivers had used political influence to "down" the taxi men. The way things were at present the Chief Secretary overruled what the traffic authorities might do. He moved in the direction indicated.

The motion was lost on the voices.

# GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK BY THE BRITISH.



THE ARMOURED CRUISER GNEISENAU, OF 11,420 TONS DISPLACEMENT, BUILT IN 1906-8.



THE SCHARNHORST, AN ARMOURED CRUISER OF 11,420 TONS, SISTER SHIP OF THE GNEISENAU.



VICE-ADMIRAL STURDEE,
Who Commanded the British Fleet.
(From a photograph taken when he commanded the Porpoise in Samoa.)

## THE WEATHER.

### RISING TEMPERATURE.

Although with the southerly change (which worked rapidly over the districts after 9 a.m. on Wednesday) some cloud formed, and the weather looked ominous at times during Wednesday night, no rainfall was recorded at any place during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The distribution of pressure over Australia at 9 a.m. yesterday favoured the gradual development of thundery rain, but, as far as New South Wales is concerned at present, the indications are for sultriness generally, broken by isolated thunderstorms.

The temperatures are rising again generally, and some of the highest readings on Wednesday reached 100deg. Brewarrina, Bourke, Quambone, and Coonamble each reported 106deg., and the majority of the maximum registrations elsewhere were in the nineties (degrees).

The lowest readings in the State were—36deg. at Kiandra and 38 at Koscbasko.

At 9 a.m. yesterday the weather was fine and clear generally, except cloudy to overcast in parts of central and south coast.

## MARSDEN CENTENARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your reference last week to the Centenary Commemoration to be held in New Zealand this month, induces me to send you a few lines. The landing in 1814 in our southern seas of this father and prince of missionaries is indeed an event that ought not to be forgotten, but remembered as one of heroism and philanthropy, and ventures of faith. On Sunday, on November 19, 100 years ago, that Marsden left Parramatta on his apostolic mission, it was not until November 27 that he was able, owing to bad weather, to leave Watson's Bay, and begin his perilous voyage in the brig Active, for there were indeed, perils by the sea, and perils by the heathen. He was accompanied by three lay missionaries, Messrs. Kendall, Hall, and King, and the C.M. Society, their wives and children, a friend named Nicholas (who on his return to England published an interesting narrative on a voyage to New Zealand), and by eight Maoris. On December 15, Marsden saw the land for which he had long prayed and planned, and of which he had learned much from Duaterra, a faithful chief, who with others had spent much time in Parramatta in a home provided by Mr. Marsden. A few days after Marsden landed, and won the confidence of the natives by going unarmed among them at Whangaroa, regardless of personal danger, and determined to remain all night on the island, and sleep beside a faithful Maori friend. His sleeping among the natives—surrounded by cannibals loaded with weapons, and their spears stuck in the ground—was a very brave act, and won their confidence and veneration. The Southern Cross shone out in its beauty, and was to him a silent teacher. He was there, as he said, "to teach them how to make Sunday." On Christmas Day, at the Bay of Islands, he found his old Maori friend, Duaterra, had made preparations for a service, he himself ready to act as interpreter. It began by the singing of the "Old Hundredth" psalm. The sermon was preached from the words, "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy" (Luke, ii., 10). Then again was literally fulfilled the declaration, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light. They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." That was a gladsome Sunday, most beautiful, most bright, on which God was worshipped and the Gospel proclaimed. The little seed was sown, and showers of blessing watered it and how great the harvest. The nation of cannibals did not, as some would say, become a nation of saints, but they became disciples of Christ. Many a devil they have added to the Redeemer's crown. This was the first link of a great golden chain, which now encircles the islands of the sea, and the mission begun has excited much enthusiasm, and has been crowned with much success—religious, moral, and social. Having obtained land and erected dwellings for the missionaries, and being assured of their safety and protection, Marsden returned to Sydney, accompanied by 10 of the chiefs, and received the congratulations of the Governor. Six other visits were paid to New Zealand, the last being in 1837. He was welcomed wherever he went. "We wished," said the natives, "to have a long and steadfast look at our old friend, for we shall never see him again." His journey to different parts was a triumphal march; and when he left in H.M. Rattlesnake, crowds followed to "the sea-shore, "sorrowing much that they should see his face no more."

I am, etc.,

Dec. 10. W. J. GUNTHER.

## THE LATE MR. G. PHILLIPS.

**The death occurred on Tuesday, after an operation for appendicitis, of Mr. George Phillips, who had carried on business in Barrack-street as agent for various manufacturers for 25 years. Deceased, who was 55 years of age, was a native of Somerset. He resided at Longueville, and leaves a widow, two daughters, and a son. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at Gore Hill, and among those present were Master Norman Phillips (son), Mr. C. Ross, Dr. O. Davis (brothers-in-law), Messrs. Sydney Davis, A. Gordon, C. Francis, George Hird, J. N. Wearne, W. Hughes (George Hird and Co.), J. Blackman, W. J. Jamieson, Belot (Ball and Welch), C. Dempster and J. Arons, Audsley and Snell (W. Gardiner and Co.), Cox (Webster's, Ltd.), Eckford (M'Cathie's, Ltd.), Green, Smith (Davis, Sheedy, and Co.), Scott, A. Johns, (Debenhams, Ltd.), F. Johns, Thos. Carleton, Douglas (Robt. Reid and Co.), Hardy, Whitehall, Broadbent, Esdaile, G. W. Parker, England, Aird, Carmichael, Tomlin, Wills, Loudowiel, Catt, Bryant, Warrington, Darger, Grey, Doran, Woods, J. Robb, A. Renn, and W. S. Gray.**

## FEDERAL TAXATION.

### OBJECTION TO EXTENSION.

HOBART, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Ewing moved that copies of the following resolution be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives:—"That, while the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Tasmania recognise the technical right of the Commonwealth Parliament to impose heavy death duties, both Houses of the Legislature protest against the principle of the extension of Commonwealth taxation in this and similar directions unless imposed merely temporarily for extraordinary purposes, such as the liquidation of war loans, as, in their opinion, the principle is opposed to the spirit of the Commonwealth Constitution, and would, if persisted in, be destructive to the States."

## LATE MR. DAVID CREGAN.

**Probate has been granted of the will of the late Mr. David Cregan, grazier, of Moredun, Ben Lomond, who died on September 20 last. Testator appointed his sons, the Rev. E. G. Cregan, St. Columba's College, Springwood, and Michael John Cregan, executors and trustees of his estate, the whole of which he bequeathed to his children.**

**The net value of the estate was sworn at £21,748 9s. 4d.**

## FOR SALE.

(Continued from Page 7.)

FEATHERS, FEATHERS, FEATHERS.—Just arrived, England, Beautiful Lancer Plumes, Black or White, cheap. 8 Johnston-street, South Annandale. Also 249 King-street, Newtown.

HANDSOME 50 Oak Double Glass Door Oval Mirror, Bedroom Suite, only in use few weeks, sell cheap. No. 1 Victoria-road, opp. Logan Brae, last stop before Bellevue Hill tram terminus.

FOR Sale, cheap, Eastman Kodak No. 3-A folding pocket Camera, model C, 4 Flinders-st., D'hurst.

FOR Sale, 40 Walnut sideboard, £5; Kit. Table, £1; Cottage Piano, by Carl Scower, bargain, £30, quick sale. Kiora, King-st, Randwick.

SEWING MACHINES.—150 Drophead, from £4/10/; Thomson, 50 Geo.-st W.; and 155 Oxf.-st, city.

SEWING MACHINES.—Lot, Selecta, Drophead, equal new, £5, Thomson, 155 Oxford-st, city.

SEWING MACHINES.—Lot, Wheeler and Wilson, suit dressmaker, £3, Thomson, 155 Oxford-st, city.

SEWING MACHINES.—Singer, Improved, Drophead, £5/5/. Thomson, 155 Oxford-st, city.

SEWING MACHINES.—A large number, slightly used, from £1. Cash or terms. Thomson's.

SEWING MACHINES.—New makes. Cash or terms. Thomson, 50 Geo.-st W.; and 155 Oxf.-st, city.

## PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS

A DVERTISER, working-man, wishes to meet good Prot. young Woman view Mat. 755, Herald.

BLACK.—Sorry Saturday night, half-past 7; can't come to-night. White.

BRIDGE.—Gent, who called at London Bakery, Annandale, Thursday, call again. Important. Stafford.

DEAR Old Friend.—I will meet you at your old Post, Almanac, any time.

GENT., 35, £4 per week income, large country town, like to correspond with Lady, 28 or under, good Pianiste preferred, view to Matrimony. Address replies to No. 737, Herald.

KIVOVITCH.—Please call and see Mr. Mamier at His Majesty's Hotel, Pitt-st.

MILLER, Enquiries for Brother, FRED, Write St. Wolframs, Fairfowl-street, Dulwich Hill, N.S.W. Mining papers please copy.

REGRET MOLLY missed you about month back, make another appointment. Same place. Jack.

WHO wants my address? From whom? Give name. Write W.Z., G.P.O.

YOUNG Man would like to meet young Lady, with view to matrimony. Reply J. S., Surry Hills P.O.

YOUNG Man, means, country, wishes to make acq. dom. young Woman, 21 to 24, Prot., view to mat. Correct name and address, with photo, to 1888, Roselle P.O.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, kind Person to care Baby Boy, month old. Dorothy, Elizabeth-street South Post-office.

## LOST AND FOUND.

CHEQUE, 2536, Drawer Leckey, favour S. Wallace and Co., 8sd., LOST, stopped. 105 N. C.rd, P'shipt.

FROM Motor Waggon, Wednesday, working boy's Coat, cont. money. Hunter, c.o., 73 York-st.

LOST, Gold-mounted presentation UMBRELLA, eng. C. Thackeray, Springwood, rew. £50 Gleberd, Gl.

LOST, Nov. 12, Druids' Pat. Union Book, No. 4318, No. Tickets 10898 to 10900. Return 72 West-st.

LOST, Wed., Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest, Pink and white Cameo Brooch; reward. 1 Chester-st, N. Syd.

LOST, bet in train Sydney station, Handbag, initialled "F. Mc." Reward, F. McGee, 21 Princes-st.

LOST, bet. Strand and Kings-rd, Purse, cont. money. Reward, apply Strand, Sans Souci Station, Monday.

LOST, bet. Merrylie, Bickering Hill, Cliff Tarpaulin, rolled, carried on cycle. Reward, Merrylie, Chatswood, city.

LOST, Tues., Gent's Umbrella, horn handle, marked H.A.S., rew. Manuka, Monteagle-av, Five Dock.

LOST, Bunch of Keys, bet. Crown Hotel and New-town. Reward, Bell's, Crown-st.

LOST, Gold Keeper, Photo in it, carr. bet. Sid.-rd and Illawarra-rd, Marrickville. Railway-avenue.

LOST, below, St. Peters and Annandale, Gold Bangle, rew. Con. Australia and Feather in Compositors.

LOST, Tuesday, silk Umbrella, Sun., and Navy Blue Raincoat, Wrong Coat, Return Accidental, Ash.

LOST, or Pawned, pr. pants, long mother, D. Mc'Cree, D. Rew., 8, S. Wallis Buildings, Hosking-pl.

LOST, from Invincible, Rail (14ft), Reward, Lawson, Balmain. Tel., 837 Randwick.

LEFT in train or Fire Brigade, a purse. Parties owning same can get it by applying at Police Station.

LOST, Tennis Racquet, in case. Finder will be rewarded on delivering to Hospital, Sick and Accident Association, Sussex-st.

LOST, Sun., night, Coat, Sts., Paddington, dress suit and 2 pairs, little shoes. Arvid, Strathmore, Miller.

LOST, Gold Ring, Scarab, engraved, Reward. Finder return Mrs. LEECH, Lawrence, Grosvenor-st.

LOST, 4th inst., BAG, between Orient, Newcastle, and Bondi, or Rose-st, city. £10 Diamond Ring, Jewels, and private Papers. Hall, Bondi, or BARTON, Lyndhurst, Wentworth-av, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Wednesday, bet. Her Majesty's and Elizabeth-st, Purse, two Medals, gold and silver. Return to Nurse R. CARRINGTON, Booth.

LOST, Gold Buckle Bangle, bet. Wunderlich and Sebastian-st. Marrickville. Finder please return to Beechworth, 26 Sebastian-st, Marrickville, Col. rwd.

LOST, White Poodle Dog, about month. Anybody detaining same will be prosecuted. Reward, 8, SIMPSON, Ashton-st., Burwood-road, Kensington.

LOST, Chequing Gelding, Spotted, 15 in circle, three white feet, long mane. If not returned within 3 days proceedings taken. E. Poole, Beaufort, Ashfield.

LOST, bet. HOME, Bradfield Pl. off Shoulder, Bottle Tobacco, left home from Bread Box. T. GEORGE, corner Booth and Bradfield streets, Annandale.

LOST, train waiting room, Central, or Central Sta., 2 Purses, cards, silver, notes, and sleeve-links. Rew., 63 Pitt-st, Redfern.

LOST, between Sogarah and Sans Souci, Blue Roan Gelding, branded C on near shoulder, 2 years N over CL and OPB over 3YA; answers to Cass, Wellstead, Ramsgate.

LOST, Gold-mounted Cook-handled Walking Stick, initials E. C., 31/5/13, Germaine Beet, Thursday afternoon reward. Harold Bolton, Lavender Point.

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Will you call in and look round to-day?

SNOW THE JEWELLER,

120 LIVERPOOL-STREET

(opp. Ainsworth's),

SYDNEY.

## PRICES ARE LOWER FOR QUALITY GOODS AT EDWARD ARNOLD'S.

PROOF IS AFFORDED

BY THESE ATTRACTIVE

SPECIALS WE QUOTE

TO-DAY.

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN

OUR FANCY SECTION.

AT 1/9 pair—Black Silk Ankle Hosiery, extra fine quality. Worth 2/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/9 pair.
AT 2/9½ pair—White Glace Kid Gloves, 8-button length, soft and pliable.
FRIDAY SPECIAL, 2/9½ pair.

SAVE MONEY ON TOILET NEEDS.

AT 1/ each—Muslin and Guipure Collars, Sunshine and Roll shape. Worth 1/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/ each.
AT 1/ yard—Muslin Flouncing Embroidery, 27 inches wide, very effective designs. Worth 1/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/ yard.

## NOW FOR SMART HATS.

DRESSY HAT—Droop shape, in Saxe Blue, Tagel Straw, soft tam crown in Saxe, Blue, Mervs., lined under rim with pleated Merv same shade, trimmed foliage to match and large Old Rose shade of Silk Rose. PRICE 18/11.
DAINTY HAT—small Sailor shape, in White Tagel Straw, smartly trimmed with White Satin Ribbon Mounts and Mohr Ribbon, finished off with cluster of dark red Roses. PRICE 18/11.

## ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS

IN OUR COSTUME DEPT.

Splendid assortment of heavy-weight Jap. Silk Coats and Skirts may be had in Magyar styles, with basques, handsomely trimmed here, or in the new, loose bar style, Raglan sleeves, 23/, 39/6, 42/6, 59/6, 63/, 67/6.
Nobby one-piece Robes, in dainty Floral-designed Grafton Voile, Blouses are cut in loose Raglan or Magyar styles, and relieved collars and cuffs of White Voile, or colourings to tone; Skirts are well cut, and trimmed frills or tunics as desired, 15/9, 21/, 22/6, 25/6.

## FANCY LINEN SPECIALS.

POINT LACE RUNNERS

AND TEA CLOTHS.

42-inch, all Lace, 1/6½ each.
54 and 54 inch Lace and Linen, 1/11½ each.
54-inch Lace and Embroidered Linen Centres, 2/11 each.

LOOK WHAT SPLENDID VALUES.

66-inch Lace and Linen, 4/11, 6/6 each.
30-inch Squares Lace, Linen Centres, 2/, 2/6, 3/11 each.
36-inch Squares Lace Linen Centres, 2/3, 3/11, 4/11 each.

## MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER.

We specialise in Order Tailoring, and guarantee the best value in the city—fit, style, and finish second to none—our economy prices are sure to prove attractive.

ORDER YOUR XMAS SUIT AT ONCE

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

Our 70/ Suit to Order, unequalled; also at 50/, 55/, 60/, 75/, 84/, 90/, 100/, 105/, 110/.

DON'T MISS THESE SHIRT SNAPS.

MEN'S IMITATION TUSSORE GOLF SHIRTS, Gauntlet Cuffs, 5/11.
MEN'S SILK TUSSORE GOLF SHIRTS, gauntlet cuffs, 10/6.
MEN'S SILK TUSSORE collar and pocket Shirts, 10/6.
MEN'S WHITE SERGE TROUSERS, stylish, 13/6, 15/6.

## ARNOLD'S FOR TOYS'

We have a splendid assortment of Xmas Toys for the children.
Come and see the wonderful values at Arnold's, and bring the children

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Dressed Dolls, a big variety, /6, 1/, 1/6, 1/11, 2/6, up to 21/6 each.
Undressed Dolls, jointed, tip-top quality, 1/, 1/6, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, up to 4/ each.
Tricycles, very strong makes, 10/6, 12/9, 15/6 each.
Air Rifles, the Daisy, 2/3, 3/6, 4/11 each.
Picture Books—A Choice Selection, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 1, 1/3 up to 3/11 each.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

We are also showing a splendid lot of samples in our Crockery Dept. of Glassware, Vases, Jugs, Jardinieres, Water Sets, Cheese Stands, Moustache Cups, at greatly reduced prices.

## EDWARD ARNOLD AND CO.,

"Where Shopping is Always a Pleasure,"

OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS,

SYDNEY.

## FOR XMAS GREETINGS USE AUTOGRAPH STATIONERY.

To greet a friend at Christmas what could be more appropriate than artistic and daintily worded Stationery.
You can choose from over 300 varieties and designs at prices ranging from 9d to 2/11 box.

THE LATEST SHAPE—THE CAPTAIN.

This is quite a new style this season, a long panel shape, in plain or tinted papers, with neat and tasteful designs embossed in harmonising tones. There are long envelopes to match, so that the stationery is not spoilt by folding.
Price ..... 1/6½ box.

POPULAR PERSIAN DESIGNS.

These are very quaint and pretty, embossed and illuminated in Oriental designs on parchment.
Price ..... 1/9 box.

FANCY LINEN STATIONERY IN DEMAND.

Artistic Fancy Linen Christmas Stationery at 1/11 per box, is in a very attractive large square shape, altogether new this year. The sheets are delicately tinted in Pinks, Blues, Lilac, and Buff, embossed in beautiful designs. There are six sheets to a box, with fancy coloured tissue lined envelopes to match.
These are just a very few lines, and we invite you to see the choice selection in our department downstairs.

THOSE TALKED-OF CALENDARS.

Our 1915 assortment contains Calendars which are really works of art. There are beautiful face studies, charming landscapes, reproductions from Old Masters, and many quaint and humorous designs.

THE NEW IDEA CALENDARS.
The "Rose Petal" and "Golden Threads" at 1/11 each. These are unequalled for a dainty token of remembrance, and are absolutely a new idea this season. There are 53 pages illustrated with selected quotations on each page from all the great writers, with calendar dates on left-hand side. Splendid value at 1/11.

HANDY BLOTTER CALENDARS, 1/6 EACH.

These are particularly handy and beautiful novelties in a folder shape, containing six sheets of blotting paper. Pretty landscape design on cover.

## "OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE."

SMART BLOUSES MADE OF THE FASHIONABLE PLAID CHECK VOILE

ARE OFFERED TO-DAY AT 8/11 EACH.
USUAL PRICE, 10/6 EACH.

8/11 is a bargain price for these Blouses. They are well made in a semi-Raglan style, and a feature which adds to their smartness is the white Silk Muslin Roll Collar, Vest, and Cuffs. You can see the Blouses in our Department, 1st Floor, and there is also a special display in one of our Barrack-street Windows.
Purchase a Blouse to-day, and benefit by the special price.

## DAVID JONES, LTD.,

OPP. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

## WASSIAMULL, ASSOMULL, AND CO., XMAS PRESENTS.

EASTERN NOVELTIES.

INDIAN, JAPANESE BRASSWARE, ANTIMONY AND SATSUMA WARE, ETC.

SILK GOODS.
BLOUSE LENGTHS, KIMONOS, UNDERWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, SHIRTS, PYJAMAS, ETC.

INDIAN, CHINESE, AND JAPANESE WASHING SILKS.

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WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL COUNTRY ORDERS.

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IN OUR MEN'S READY-MADE

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THE REASON IS

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SUITS ARE MADE UP-TO-DATE, IN THE LATEST STYLES, AND A PERFECT FIT IS ALWAYS GUARANTEED,

AND THE PRICES ARE LOW.

## NEW CENTURY CLOTHING.

UP-TO-DATE—READY-TO-WEAR.

GENT'S READY-TO-WEAR FASHIONABLE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We adopt every improvement that comes along in the manufacture and style of Men's Suits, at 30/, 35/, 40/, 45/, 50/, and 55/.
We have a cut at 42/6—a real tailor-made cut, and trimmed to please the most fastidious. In all the latest colourings of tweed, worsted, and indigo serges.
YOU TIRE LONG TROUSERS SUITS, 25/, 30/, 35/, 40/, 45/, 50/, and 55/.
STRONG TWEED TROUSERS AND VESTS, light or dark colours, light, medium, or heavy textures, neat patterns, 15/6, 17/6, 19/6, 22/, 25/.
ALL-WOOL SERGE TROUSERS AND VESTS, 15/6, 17/6, 21/.
INDIGO DYE TROUSERS AND VESTS, 19/6, 22/6, 25/.
STRIPE OR CHECK WORSTED TROUSERS AND VESTS, neat patterns, 16/6, 19/6, 22/6, 25/.
All prices in sizes 3 to 7, 15/6, and over, can be had in sizes 2½ to 6½, 4½ to 6½.

READY-TO-WEAR TROUSERS.

A special line of TWIST TWEED, 7/11. The best value we can offer in Working Trousers.
COLONIAL TWEED TROUSERS, 7/6, 9/6.
PURE INDIGO SERGE TROUSERS, with hip pocket, 12/6, 14/6, 15/6.
STRIPE AND CHECK WORSTED TROUSERS, neat patterns, 9/6, 10/6, 11/6.
STRIPE AND CHECK WORSTED TROUSERS, with hip pocket, 12/6, 13/6, 14/6, 15/6, 16/6, 17/6.
ANY of these lines can be had with either side or cross pockets. Sizes 3 to 7.
WORKING TROUSERS, cut with plenty of room, but good fitting; strongly sewn seams, strong pockets, strong tweeds (medium and heavy weights, dark or light colours, neat patterns), 4/11, 5/6, 5/11, 6/11.
COTTON TWEED TROUSERS, very stout, 4/11, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6.

## DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS

GIVEN DAILY

FROM

9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

AFTER 1 P.M. SINGLE GREEN COUPONS ONLY.

GREEN COUPONS.

ARE A GREAT BOON TO EVERY ONE

IF THEY COULD ONLY SEE

THE GREAT ADVANTAGE THEY OBTAIN

BY COLLECTING THEM FROM

## MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.

Thousands of our customers reap the benefit by collecting them, but,

There are thousands who have never given GREEN COUPONS a trial. But don't make any mistake, you are the losers, and those who collect them are the gainers, as they represent a good discount on all your purchases.

## MARCUS CLARK & CO.'S, LTD.,

"The Firm that Satisfies,"

CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES

THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY

## GRACE BROS.,

## THE MODEL STORE,

BROADWAY.

## BIG LACE PURCHASE,

COMPRISING

## 19,285 YARDS

OF BEAUTIFUL

NET LACE FLOUNCINGS,

IN WHITE AND PARIS SHADES,

ALSO A FEW TWO-TONE EFFECTS,

PRICED

FOR QUICK DISPOSAL

AT

## GRACE BROS.'

Always on the look-out for Job Purchases, especially of those Goods where "Quality Tells." Our Buyers have just been successful in making a

## BIG LACE PURCHASE,

comprising chiefly Net Lace Flouncings in all the most desirable widths.

These Beautiful Goods are the most practical and adaptable Laces for the fashions of the hour, and, whether you require Lace Goods now, or in the near future, the Purchase demands at least personal inspection.

From all accounts there will be a shortage of Lace Goods in the near future, and the following clippings taken from

AN AMERICAN FASHION JOURNAL

add emphasis to our prediction:—

## LACE SUPPLY IS SHORT.

"In the Lace Market during the past week the new conditions developed by the European War have been emphasised. Cables received by importers not to expect shipments in the near future have had the effect of sending PRICES SKYWARDS."

## HOW THE PURCHASE IS PRICED.

Under these circumstances our customers will see the advisability of buying NOW, especially when the Goods are being sold at less than actual cost, for it is certain that we shall not be able to offer such values when this purchase is exhausted.

12-inch Net Lace Flouncing, in Ivory and Paris shades. SPECIAL PRICES, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d, 10½d, 1/0½, and 1/3½ per yard.

18-inch Net Lace Flouncing, in Ivory and Paris shades. SPECIAL PRICES, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½ per yard.

27-inch Net Lace Flouncing, in Ivory and Paris shades. SPECIAL PRICES, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11 per yard.

45-inch Net Lace Flouncing, in Ivory and Paris shades. SPECIAL PRICES, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 5/11 per yard.

## GRACE BROS.,

## THE MODEL STORE,

BROADWAY.

THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

## FARMER'S

## UNRIVALLED VALUES

IN

GIFT ASSORTMENTS.

Christmas seems very near to those who are "present-hunting" at Farmer's, and the unique displays of Christmas Wants and Christmas Gifts are being warmly appreciated.
From the countless array of inexpensive, dainty gifts, to the equally wide range of exclusive goods at a higher cost, sterling value is uniformly noticeable.
We emphasise the fact that CHRISTMAS IS JUST A FORTNIGHT FROM TO-DAY,
therefore buying should be accomplished as soon as possible. The advantage is always with the early purchaser.

## DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

LASTING AND USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE HOME.

Farmer's Table Damasks bear a high reputation for quality and value. Gifts in Scalloped Damask Table Cloths could well be chosen from the following lines. Note that in each instance we quote Serviettes to match.
SCALLOPED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
Marguerite and Fern Circular design, with spot Centres.
Size 2 x 2 yards. PRICE, 15/6 each.
Size 2 x 2½ yards. PRICE, 16/11 each.
Size 2 x 3 yards. PRICE, 21/6 each.
Serviettes to match, 24in. PRICE, 30/ doz.
SCALLOPED DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, in Pansy and Ribbon Design.
Size 2 x 2 yards. PRICE, 16/6 each.
Size 2 x 2½ yards. PRICE, 21/ each.
Size 2 x 3 yards. PRICE, 25/6 each.
Serviettes to match, 24 inches. PRICE, 32/6 doz.
DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, WITH SCALLOPED EDGE; Coin Spot Centre and Handsome Poppy Border.
Size, 2 x 2 yards. PRICE, 19/6 each.
Size, 2 x 2½ yards. PRICE, 25/ each.
Size, 2 x 3 yards. PRICE, 28/6 each.
Serviettes to match, 24 inches. PRICE, 36/ doz.
SCALLOPED DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, very pretty Design of small Wreath and Ribbon Centre.
Size 2 x 2 yards. PRICE, 32/6 each.
Size, 2 x 2½ yards. PRICE, 42/6 each.
Serviettes to match, 17 x 17 in. PRICE, 36/6 doz.
MANCHESTER SHOWROOM—GROUND FLOOR.

BLOUSE AND DRESS LENGTHS IN JAPANESE WHITE SILKS.

One could hardly make a mistake in giving a Blouse or Dress Length of Japanese Silk as a Christmas present. We are making up correct lengths at various prices, and in each instance sterling value is offered.
BLOUSE LENGTHS of White Japanese Silk. Prices, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 10/6.
DRESS LENGTHS of White Japanese Silk. Prices, 12/, 15/, 18/, 20/, 23/, 25/, 27/6, 29/, 35/.
FIRST FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

## LADIES' BATHING GOWNS.

SPECIAL VALUE IN ALL-WOOL ANADHANS.
This line of Bathing Gowns represents particularly good value. The colourings are very varied and effective. For the price it would be difficult to secure better value.
The following colour combinations are obtainable—Navy and White, Black and White, Navy and Red, Grey and Violet, Brown and White, Nattier and Black. Size W. PRICE, 5/11. Size, O.S. PRICE, 6/6.
FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

## SOLDIERS' EMU PLUMES.

FARMER'S HAVE THE OFFICIAL PLUMES AT 2/6 EACH.
The request of the Australian Expeditionary Force to wear an Emu Plume as emblematical of Australia has been granted by the Defence Department.
We now have these Official Plumes and will post them (at your request) in special boxes to members of the Australian Expeditionary Force in Egypt. All who leave with the Second Expeditionary Force will be anxious to possess one of these Plumes, which at once suggest a gift that will be highly appreciated.
MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT, GROUND FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

## FARMER'S FOR TOYS.

Farmer's this Christmas have wonderfully maintained their reputation for Toys, and this in face of trying trade conditions. The toys were ordered in such good time that no difficulty was experienced in bringing the Christmas Display up to its usual standard of splendour.
In Fur and Wool Toys the assortment is remarkable. For Boys with a taste for Drawing we are showing DRAWING SETS, completely fitted out with all requisites. PRICES, 9d and 1/6 each.
Visit the Toy Department with the children and let them enjoy the sights of this veritable Fairyland on the FIRST FLOOR, GEORGE-STREET.
THE PUNCH AND JUDY PERFORMANCES will be resumed To-morrow Morning, on the THIRD FLOOR, GEORGE-STREET.
Times of Performances:
10.30 to 11, 11.15 to 11.45, 12.15 to 12.45.

WE PAY CARRIAGE
ON FASHION AND DRAPERY GOODS.

## FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

## FRIDAY'S SHOPPING IS BEST DONE AT SNOW'S.

An Axiom which needs no padding up for the compre hension of

THE WOMAN WITH THE MARKETING BASKET OVER HER ARM.

The Law of Business used to be the same as the Law of the Jungle—

"TAKE CARE OF NUMBER ONE."

An article once sold WAS sold, and that was the end of it, so far as the dealer was concerned.

Some common legends were "Never pay the first price asked!" "Look out for yourself in bargaining." "Haggle and beat the other party for as much as you can."

Even to-day, judging from the complaints appearing of unnecessarily increased prices since the introduction of the New Tariff, one has to be careful of the Jungle Method Storekeeper.

But what a treat it is to shop at a store like

## SNOW'S,

where prices that were current before the War still hold good, despite Tariff changes, and where nothing is considered sold unless the Customer is wholly satisfied. Snow's take care of Number Two as well as Number One.

## HOLIDAY APPAREL IN SNOW'S SHOWROOM.

A Variety of CREPE ROBES suitable for Picnics and other Holiday wearing. In Self and Floral Effects, Raglan Yokes, and trimmings of Buttons, Pipings, Collars and Cuffs all matching.
SNOW'S PRICES, 7/3, 7/9, 8/11, and 9/11.
VOILE ROBES in Conventional designs, with dainty frillings and rucknigs on Skirt and Raglan Blouse. SNOW'S PRICE, 15/6.
FLORAL VOILE ROBES in White Grounds, with little flares on Skirt, Chiffon Organdie Yoke, Collars and Cuffs, pipings and stitchings to contrast. SNOW'S PRICE, 14/9.
Others at 17/9 and 19/11. And at 21/9 Robes in Large Pompadour Designs, with Flared Skirt, deep Raglan Yoke, and White Collars and Cuffs.
JAP. SILK ROBES. One Value from many. It is of good Heavy-weight Silk, has flared Skirt, and Collars and Cuffs of Floral Voile, with buttons of various colours. 22/6.
A PENCIL STRIPED PIQUE COSTUME is excellent value at 12/11. There are Blue, Fawn, Saxe, and Brown Stripes, with Buttons and Cuffs and Collars to match.
A few only POPLIN SUPERBE COSTUMES at 22/6. These are New Sports Suits, with Raglan Yokes, Hip Belts, and Buttons of Self. Shades are Saxe, Fawn, Champagne, Tan, Navy, and Grey.
Two other Styles, 23/11 and 29/11.

THE BEST TRAVELLING SUIT FOR A WOMAN

would be one of these Sponge Cloth Costumes that are so much like those which tall English Girls affect so much. They are well tailored Suits, include check and striped effects, smart colourings, and well worth their former prices of 40/11, 63/, and 84/, but now offered at the one price—

20/11.

DUST COATS.

When you travel by the train stick to your "Duster," night and main. It will be a good protection. Snow's have a very good Dust Coat in Tussore Silk with Raglan Sleeve and Half-belted Back. Only 17/6.

For the Best Shopping News every morning read Snow's ads.—a different one appears in each paper.

## SYDNEY SNOW, LTD.,

Specialists in Ladies' and Children's Apparel, Manchester and House Drapery,

CR. PITT and LIVERPOOL STREETS,

SYDNEY.

CREPE SIMON does not produce hair, but it does cleanse and soothe the skin.

## CHRISTMAS COMING!!!

## LADIES,

PREPARE FOR HOLIDAY TIME!

FIT YOURSELVES OUT FOR A TIME OF UNALLOYED PLEASURE, AND SAVE A TIDY SUM INTO THE BARGAIN BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN THE COSTUME AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS.

ALL THE REQUISITES FOR AN ENJOYABLE OUTING ARE SUPPLIED BY

## MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,

## AT LITTLE COST.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

If it be "THE SEASHORE" or "THE MOUNTAINS," "THE RACES" or PATRIOTIC CELEBRATIONS, YOUR HOLIDAY OUTFIT is here; the Little Things you may have forgotten to complete your outfit are here. Just the right thing to wear under all circumstances, and in all places, at

SAVING "FOY" PRICES.

HERE are a FEW very SERVICEABLE, SEASONABLE, and PRICE-SAVING LINES, which will be much sought after SO

COME EARLY TO-DAY!

HOLIDAY SAVINGS

IN THE

COSTUME SECTION.

SMART LINEN SKIRT, made in the latest basque effect, some plain borders, others bemstitched. The very skirt for the holidays. Foy's stock them in all sizes. Price, 6/11, 8/11.

ANOTHER SMART "HOLIDAY SKIRT" is a line of Skirts Foy's are offering in White Sponge Cloth. These are also cut in the basque effect, and we stock them in all sizes. Price, 6/11, 8/11.

A VERY BIG RANGE of LADIES' SERGE TAILOR-MADE WALKING SKIRTS, in this collection you will find all the newest and most effective of this season's designs. Foy's prices are most reasonable, ranging from 6/11 to 19/11.

TWO SPECIAL NUMBERS, in very good quality SERGE SKIRTS. These are in extra out-sizes, made specially for stout ladies. We stock them in the following waist measurements:—28in, 30in, 32in, 34in, in Navy and Black. Price, 24/11, 26/11.

VERY USEFUL TUSSORE SILK MOTOR COATS, just opened this morning. Two numbers we specially recommend at 29/11, 39/11.
One is made in the popular Raglan sleeve effect; the other the ordinary coat sleeve. They are made in very good quality Tussore.

THERE IS NOTHING SO SERVICEABLE and Neat as a SMART TAILOR-MADE COSTUME. Foy's have on offer this week 150 Samole Coats and Skirts. These are bought from a Manufacturer at a very reasonable figure. Foy's offer you your choice of the whole of this collection at 19/11, 19/11. Some of them are easily worth 63/.

SPECIAL TABLE of VERY GOOD QUALITY JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, at 7/11½. 7/11. There are five very pretty and effective designs to select from, made in the loose-fitting shirt effect, button front, and full turn-down collars.

TWO VERY EFFECTIVE DESIGNS in LADIES' FLORAL VOILE ROBES. They are made in the newest loose-fitting effects, buttoning at front, in a carefully selected range of colours. Price, 13/11 and 16/11.

SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in LADIES' ONE-PIECE ROBES, in handsome Embroidered Voile. The bodice is made in the loose-fitting Magyar style, long sleeves, low neck, which is finished with dainty edging. Price, 17/11, 17/11.

JAPANESE KIMONOS.—Have you seen that splendid line Foy's are showing at 3/11½. 3/11? They are in Floral designs and plain colours, finished with white bordered edge. They are made nice and full, and they come in very handy for the surf, etc., and they are great value at 3/11½, 3/11½. Other Prices, 4/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11.

SOME VERY HANDSOME DESIGNS IN LADIES' JAPANESE SILK KIMONOS, in a great variety of colours. There are eight styles to choose from, at the following prices:—19/11, 22/6, 24/11, 27/11, 29/11.

## TRIMMED MILLINERY.

SMART LITTLE SAXE BLUE TAGEL, lined with pleated Merv., and trimmed with flat bows and posies of French Flowers; 12/6.

FASHIONABLE SHAPE, in BLACK TAGEL, l